

Weather

Gloomy and misty. The maximum temperature yesterday was 41.2 and the minimum 34.9, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 65 and 35.8.

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SPARTACISTS EGG GERMAN LABOR ON TO CAUSE TROUBLE

General Strikes Break Out In Berlin And Coal Region

SHOPS ARE CLOSING

Ruhr Miners, Headed By Communists, Demand Socialising Of Industry

RISE IN WEIMAR?

Foreign Minister Quits, Accusing France Of Wanting To Resume War

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Berlin, February 18.—The situation in Germany becomes daily more precarious owing to the great activity of the Spartacists.

A general strike has now broken out in the Ruhr regions while the strikers at Essen have declared that not a single ton of coal shall be given to the present Government and the strike will be continued until the socialisation of the Ruhr mining industry and the government troops are recalled. The Spartacists are directing the entire movement.

Alarming reports from Weimar state that the Post Office there has been occupied by the military and troops are held in readiness. Great strikes in Berlin.

The strike of employees in the large stores of Berlin is assuming large proportions. Over 60,000 have struck. It is expected that Berlin will be without shops shortly.

Later reports state that the Spartacists have suppressed the newspapers in the Ruhr region while armed Spartacists from Essen, Düsseldorf and other places are pouring into Muelheim, which is apparently the center of the movement.

Foreign Minister Accuses France

Bale, February 19.—A message from Weimar states that the Government is discussing the critical situation in the Ruhr region, where nine-tenths of the mines are in the hands of the communists, who are preventing the transportation of coal.

A telegram from Hanover states that thirty-three thousand loyal troops have been brought in to suppress the strike.

The Spartacists on February 16 occupied a hundred pits and forty communal centers in the Ruhr basin.

Copenhagen, February 17.—According to a message from Weimar the Vossische-Zeitung states that Count Brockdorff-Rantzau has resigned the post of Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Bale, February 17.—The Frankfurter Zeitung states that Count Brockdorff-Rantzau resigned the post of Minister for Foreign Affairs after the signature of the armistice. The Government has asked him to remain.

Bale, February 18.—The Frankfurter Zeitung says that Count Brockdorff-Rantzau told the Cabinet that he wanted to resign because it was impossible to continue his foreign policy "while France is notoriously aiming at a resumption of hostilities." Count Brockdorff-Rantzau is remaining in office in deference to the wishes of the Cabinet.

Urges Compromise With Poles

London, February 17.—A message from Bale states that in the German National Assembly the Independent Socialist, Haase, urged a compromise with the Poles. Noske, Minister of National Defense, declared that the honor of Germany must be defended at all costs against Polish imperialism.

There were large quantities of food-stuffs at Posen which the big landowners had furnished to Germany. It was difficult to foresee how Germany could pass through her present difficulties, unless these supplies could be obtained. Noske affirmed that the Soldiers' Councils were endeavoring to prevent volunteers from going to fight the Poles whereupon there was applause from the Independent Socialists whom Noske indignantly rebuked.

Two Americans Elected To The Municipal Council

Six Britons And One Japanese Are Others Chosen For Settlement Governing Body

With less than half the number of ratepayers voting, the Municipal election passed without a flurry of any sort. Four members of the 1915 Council were returned to their seats, Messrs. E. C. Pearce, W. L. Merriman, T. Ibukiya and Ed. White. Messrs. A. Howard, A. Brooke-Smith, H. A. J. Macray, J. Harold Dollar and C. M. Bain are the new councilmen elected. The votes cast numbered 936.

For the first time in the history of the Settlement, two Americans will sit on the governing body of the municipality. Mr. Merriman received the second highest number of votes among the twelve candidates, Mr. Dollar, in eighth position, being the other American elected.

Mr. E. C. Pearce, a member of the Council since 1911, received 931 of the votes that were cast during the two days the polls were opened. But 25 ratepayers who cast ballots failed to vote for Mr. Pearce.

Mr. H. A. J. Macray is returned to the Council after an absence since 1908. Another member of the 1908 Council, Mr. R. S. F. McBain, was one of the three defeated candidates. The others who failed to gain seats are Mr. W. P. Lambie and Mr. W. H. Barham. The four members of the Council who

| THE RESULT | |
|---|------------|
| E. C. Pearce | 931 |
| W. L. Merriman | 704 |
| A. Howard | 675 |
| Ed. White | 635 |
| T. Ibukiya | 621 |
| A. Brooke-Smith | 592 |
| H. A. J. Macray | 584 |
| J. H. Dollar | 493 |
| C. M. Bain | 464 |
| The following votes were polled by the unsuccessful candidates: | |
| R. S. F. McBain | 457 |
| W. P. Lambie | 384 |
| W. H. Barham | 292 |
| N. O. Lindell | Secretary. |

sought re-election finished in the first five, Mr. T. Ibukiya, the Japanese member landing in fifth place.

There were no surprises although much interest was displayed in the result. Mr. Dollar's election was conceded and the only speculation was as to which three of the twelve would be disregarded by the voters. The 1919 Council will be made up of six Britons, two Americans and one Japanese.

CLEMENCEAU'S CONDITION CONSIDERED FAVORABLE

Would-Be Assassin's Bullet Found To Have Penetrated Lung

(French Wireless)

Paris, February 20.—(Via Lyons and Koukasa). According to the bulletin of health issued this morning, the Premier passed a very good night. An X-ray examination shows that the shot which struck M. Clemenceau penetrated a lung. His general health is very satisfactory, his temperature is 35.9 and he is taking a normal diet.

A great many demonstrations of sympathy with the Premier have taken place in France, as well as abroad. In the Chamber of Deputies M. Monestier, Deputy for Lozere, who presided over the sitting, expressed the indignation of all the members at the news of the attempted assassination of M. Clemenceau, as well as the deep attachment of the whole of France for the Premier, who, after largely contributing to procure the victory of the Allies, had made noble efforts to realize a peace worthy of the great sacrifices which had been made to win that victory. M. Leygues, Minister of the Navy, associated the Government with the tokens of respect of the Chamber, which was an expression of the unanimous sentiments of the country and which will constitute for the Premier the citation in the Order of the Day of the Motherland awarded to valiant Frenchmen on the field of battle.

Telegrams have been sent to M. Clemenceau by the King of England, George and Signor Orlando while the King of Spain has telegraphed to President Poincare expressing his sympathy and asking for the latest news concerning the Premier's condition.

How Attack Took Place

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, February 19.—M. Pichon, describing the attack on the Premier, said that after the first shot M. Clemenceau exclaimed "He missed me," but he knew that other shots might be fired. It was, indeed, a later shot which struck him and several of the bullets lodged in the Premier's overcoat. The scene of the outrage was only fifty yards from M. Clemenceau's house, to which he walked.

It appears that the perpetrator, Cottin, is a studious youth, a teetotaler and non-smoker and an ex-soldier who was invalided out owing to heart trouble. He belonged to a group of anarchists supposedly of the harmless, oratorical order. Apparently he had no accomplices, though a man was arrested for protesting against the attempt of the crowd to lynch Cottin.

London, February 19.—The King has telegraphed to M. Clemenceau: "I am shocked to hear of the dastardly attack made on you this morning, earnestly trust that your injuries are not serious and, thanks to your splendid energy and courage, that you will soon be restored to health to continue your great and valued efforts for France and her Allies."

DEVELOP TRADE WEAPON FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Americans Working On Plans To Use Economic Boycott Against Aggressor Nations

(American Wireless to Reuter)

Washington, February 20.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—American financial and trade representatives now in Europe have devised extensive plans for using the economic boycott as a weapon against a nation failing to abide by the decrees of the proposed League of Nations. According to official information learned here today, they will urge upon the Peace Conference measures making possible close international co-operation in the application of economic principles to replace the use of armed force to a great extent.

INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS IN LONDON NEXT WEEK

'Peace' Meeting Between Capital And Labor To Start On 27th

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 17.—The Ministry of Labor, announcing that the Government is calling a National Industrial Conference on the 27th to meet at the Central Hall, Westminster, states that the purpose of the Conference is to provide an opportunity for members of the Government to meet representatives of the industries of the country in order to discuss industrial unrest and to obtain the views of employers and work-people in that connection. Invitations are being issued widely with a view to making the Conference fully representative of the industrial community.

Disputes concerning wages, hours, conditions of employment and profiteering will be discussed and the sittings will be held in public. The announcement is hailed with general satisfaction, even in extremist circles.

AFRICAN NATIONALISTS TO TRAVEL ON WARSHIP

Deputation To Peace Conference To Ask For Republic Is Offered Passage

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Cape Town, February 17.—The Nationalist Republican Deputation is endeavoring to secure passage to Europe by a non-British ship at a very early date.

Cape Town, February 17.—The Admiral commanding the South African squadron has offered the Nationalist Republican Deputation a passage to England on board a British warship.

Bolshevist Uprising Suppressed In Berne



During the recent attempt of the Bolshevist agitators to incite riot and strikes throughout Switzerland, the military forces were called out and guarded the important buildings of the country. A general strike was caused in Berne, but was quickly suppressed by the military, who ejected the agitators from the city. The photograph shows the Parliament Building at Berne under military protection during the strike. Note the Swiss troops wear helmets similar in shape to those used by the Germans during the great war.

LENIN AND TROTSKY SPLIT OVER PEACE WITH ALLIES

Former Favors Coming To Terms Latter Opposes It, Is Report

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Stockholm, February 18.—A message from Helsingfors states that differences have arisen between the Soviet and the Government in Moscow headed by Lenin, which is willing to come to terms with the Allies owing to the hopeless economic situation in Russia, and the Soviet at Petrograd headed by Trotsky and Zinovieff, which energetically protests against such action, stating that an occupation of the Ukraine by the Bolsheviki offers a possibility to procure bread and fuel. However, reports from Kieff said that the Ukrainians have severely defeated the Bolsheviki twenty kilometers from Kieff and elsewhere in Ukraine.

May Renew Prinkipo Invitation

Paris, February 17.—The Supreme War Council today considered the Russian situation at length.

Responsible British circles expressed the opinion that the Associated Governments will probably decide to renew the invitation to the Russian governments to meet them and moreover that the invitation will stipulate a short time limit and insist upon compliance with the spirit of the proposal made concerning the Prinkipo Conference.

Bolsheviki Badly Defeated

Odessa, February 18.—General Denikin's forces have reached the Caspian, having advanced 350 versts in twelve days and taken 31,000 prisoners, 95 cannon, 8 armored trains, and a huge quantity of other material. An official dispatch states that the wagon-load of booty cover thirty versts of railway-line. A Red Army numbering close on 100,000 men has been smashed.

This victory enables General Denikin to turn his attention to the Don front, where the position has been precarious. General Berthelot, commanding the French forces in the Near East, has arrived in Odessa from Constanza.

RECRUITING 1,000 DAILY FOR NEW BRITISH ARMY

Churchill Declares It Is Necessary To Disarm Germany And Secure Reparation

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 19.—Mr. Winston Churchill, Minister of War, speaking in London, states:

"We are recruiting a new army for two and three years' service, at the rate of over a thousand a day, as it is essential in order to disarm Germany and secure the reparation which we are determined to get, to maintain a strong, well-disciplined army on the Rhine."

"There is no intention of sending a large British force to Russia. If Russia is to be saved, it must be by her own exertion."

The Stage Is Set For Festive Program At Washington Ball

1,200 Expected To Attend American Company's Big Social Fixture Tonight

Tonight at the Town Hall the first Washington's Birthday Ball since the year the world war began will be the mecca for Shanghai Society. Over 1,000 invitations had been sent out up to yesterday and predictions are that there will be over 1,200 persons in attendance when the program gets well under way this evening.

The decorating committee was hard at work yesterday afternoon and evening putting the big drill hall into colorful trim and a preliminary glimpse of the interior gave assurance that the American Company's tradition for lavish and artistic settings for its annual social affair will be well maintained.

A striking and effective decorative scheme, involving pergola effects, greenery, flags and a system of red, white and blue lights has been worked out by Mr. G. F. Ashley, head of the committee in charge. A too detailed description of the scheme would rob it of part of its intended effect, however, so it is merely mentioned now. One of the features consists in the placing of the shields of the original thirteen colonies at regular intervals along the walls to serve as rendezvous points for the dancers, and "Meet me in Massachusetts," or "South Carolina, for the next one-step" will constitute the countersign for the night.

The official dance program will begin promptly at 10 p.m. but for the benefit of early comers a succession of extra dances will be in attendance, to relieve each other, and a novel idea is being worked out in connection with the bandstand in that it has been constructed over a metallic base to give greater resonance to the music.

Members of the floor committee, the chairman of which is Mr. J. J. Keegan, will be at the doors to give information and assistance to arrivals. Buffet suppers will be served in the south supper room from 9 p.m. and the bar will furnish refreshments throughout the evening in the large room to the north of the ball room.

REPRESENTATION FIXED ON LABOR COMMISSION

Each Nation To Have Two Delegates For Government, One For Employers, One For Employed

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 18.—An official communique from Paris today announces that the International Labor Legislation Commission yesterday agreed that each State should be represented at the annual Labor Conference by two delegates for the Government and one each for employers and workpeople, each delegate having one vote.

Strike Ending In Glasgow

London, February 18.—Work is being resumed in Glasgow on Thursday, the men accepting the employers' terms of a forty-seven hour week pending a national settlement.

RIVAL CLAIMS FOR CITIES ON ADRIATIC HEARD BY ALLIES

Jugo-Slavs Offer To Submit Question To Arbitration By Wilson

ITALIANS REFUSE

Croats, Slovenes And Serbs Also Figure In Territorial Disputes

GERMANS PROTEST

Meetings Held Denouncing 'Theft' Of Colonies By Allies

(French Wireless)

Paris, February 20.—(Via Lyons and Koukasa). Marshal Foch has just informed Mr. Henri Harenger, the Commissary-General, that the whole of the thousand tank-wagons, which the Entente demanded back again from Germany in execution of the armistice, were handed over today.

Paris, February 20.—(Via Lyons and Koukasa). The sitting of the Committee of the Peace Conference which was to have been held this afternoon has been postponed to tomorrow. France will be represented by M. Pichon and M. Tardieu. Mr. Lansing, the American Secretary of State, will probably act as President of the sitting.

Jugo-Slavs Offer Arbitration

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, February 17.—The Jugo-Slav representatives have informed M. Clemenceau that they are willing to submit their differences with Italy to arbitration by President Wilson.

Telegrams from Rome state that Italy has declined to accept a Jugo-Slav scheme for arbitration on their respective claims.

Paris, February 18.—The demands of the Jugo-Slavs, which were presented to the Council of the Great Powers, include the whole of the Adriatic coast, from the Italian frontier to Albania, including consequently Trieste and Fiume. The Italians strongly claim these ports, stating that the Italians are the majority of the population. The Jugo-Slavs reply is that the population of the whole Hinterland is Croatian. The Council reserved its decision.

Other Balkan Peoples Make Claims

London, February 18.—An official communique from Paris announces: Before the Committee of the Peace Conference the respective representatives explained the territorial claims of the Serbs, Slovenes and Croats. It was decided to submit the question of the frontiers claimed, with the exception of those in which Italy is directly interested, to the Commission charged with the examination of the question of the Banat.

Armistice Terms Modified

Paris, February 18.—Marshal Foch reported to the Conference yesterday afternoon regarding the renewal of the armistice that the line of demarcation along the frontier of Posen was slightly modified after a discussion between General von Hammerstein and General Weygand and the question of the government of the territories thus withdrawn from German sovereignty was not settled but the protection of the Germans in those territories was guaranteed by the Inter-Allied Commission at Warsaw. A telegram was sent to the Poles on Monday evening requesting them not to attack German territory.

The armistice commissioners are discussing the quota of troops which Germany can be allowed to retain and to which she must immediately reduce her establishments. This reduction of men and war material must be accompanied by a corresponding reduction in Germany's capacity to produce guns and munitions, which will entail the destruction of the industrial plants.

tion or transformation of a certain proportion of her armament factories. The Allies also intend to forbid Germany to keep troops in certain German provinces. The French case regarding the left bank of the Rhine and the security of the eastern frontier of France might thus be met.

Germans Protest Theft

Amsterdam, February 18.—Meetings continue throughout Germany protesting against "the theft" of German colonies and the retention of prisoners of war. Herr Erzberger has sent a long communication to Marshal Foch refusing to place the German mercantile marine at the disposal of the Allies unless agreements are reached assuring Germany's food supply and safeguarding the German crews.

GOVERNORS OF KIANGSU SUE FOR BIG SUM HERE

Tuchun and Civil Executive
Bring Action For \$300,000
Against Iron Merchants

A "million dollar" breach of contract claim brought by the Tuchun and Civil Governor of the province against five local Chinese alleged to be partners of an iron concern came up for hearing in the Mixed Court yesterday, being adjourned until March 3. One of the defendants was ordered released on Tis. \$20,000 security.

The plaintiffs in the case are represented by Mr. G. D. Mueso. The defendants in the case are Wang Kwung-yui, charged as manager of the Yen Mun Kung Sz firm, Daung Tsang-ming, Zia Sung-zur, Daung Tsung-tsung and Li Ping-sung. Wang is represented by Mr. R. T. Bryan, Jr., Li Ping-sung by Messrs. Ellis and Hayes, and the others by Messrs. Fleming and Davies.

The plaintiffs' petition alleged that the defendants on October 17 last agreed to purchase from the plaintiffs 704 tons of old brass and 13,054 tons of scrap iron, lead and steel at an aggregate price slightly short of \$1,000,000. On December 3, it is claimed, the defendants wrote the plaintiffs asking cancellation of the agreement and offering to pay damages. The plaintiffs state that the defendants have repeatedly refused to carry out the agreement and declare the amount of damage suffered to be \$300,000, which, with costs and other relief, is prayed. The allegations are denied by the defendants.

TRIBUTES TO LAURIER

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, February 18.—All the papers pay a tribute to the services rendered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the Empire.

Ottawa, February 18.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier passed away quietly with his wife by his bedside. Many signs of mourning are shown by all parties and a state funeral has been arranged.

ASK IMMEDIATE TRIAL IN BASEBALL LIBEL CASE

Application In Behalf Of Mr.
Judah Ezra Against Eugene
Ch'en Made In Mixed Court

Application for an immediate hearing in the libel action brought last September by Mr. Judah I. Ezra against Mr. Eugene Ch'en as a result of articles appearing in the Shanghai Gazette regarding the baseball scandal was made by Mr. N. C. Home, counsel for the plaintiff, before Assessor Grant Jones and Magistrate Yui in the Mixed Court yesterday.

Mr. Alexander Ting, appearing for the defendant in the absence of Mr. G. H. Wright, asked for an adjournment on grounds that he had only received notice of the application the afternoon before and had not had time to prepare. He stated that nothing had been heard, so far as he knew, from Mr. Ch'en since he sailed for America. The hearing was adjourned for two weeks.

The last proceedings in the case were held in chambers before Assessor Byrne and Magistrate Wong on September 14, the date Mr. Ch'en sailed, when it was understood the defendant gave an undertaking to appear in four months' time.



LATE PRINCE YI ASCENDS TO REALMS OF ROMANCE

Korean People Have Theory
Former Emperor Took His Life
To Prevent Son's Marriage

Redolent of all the romantic tradition and poetry of the Orient is a belief said now to have been accepted widely by the people of Korea regarding the death last month of the former Emperor, Prince Yi. The story, which was brought to Shanghai by Mr. G. F. Ashley of the China Realty Co., recently returned from Korea, is that the old emperor, who was reported to have died of apoplexy, in reality committed suicide in order that his son's impending marriage to a Japanese princess might not take place.

According to ancient Korean custom a son may not marry for a period of three years following his father's death and it is the firm belief of a great many of the Koreans, Mr. Ashley said, that Prince Yi took poison just four days previous to the date arranged for the marriage of Prince Nishimoto Yi, Junior, to a princess of the Japanese royal line, seeking thereby to delay, possibly to permanently annul the match. In consequence of the wide circulation of this romantic yarn the emperor, who was but little revered during his life, particularly during late years, has sprung up in the regard of his former people as a national hero whose memory is to be ever venerated.

It is not believed in Korea, however, that the young Prince's marriage will be postponed for the full three years of mourning, the report being that the wedding will take place after one year.

Mourning for the former emperor is being observed by all Koreans, Mr. Ashley said, his one time subjects, having replaced their distinctive black hats for white ones, or, when they are too poor to purchase the orthodox mourning headgear, by the pasting of a square of white paper upon their ordinary hats.

Ministers Freed From Need Of Re-Election

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, February 17.—In the House of Commons today a bill abolishing the necessity for the re-election of Ministers after their appointment to an office passed its second reading.

London, February 18.—In the House of Commons today, in the committee stage, the Government accepted an amendment in the Re-Election of Ministers Bill limiting freedom from re-election to a period of nine months after a general election.

MURDER CASE HEARD

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, February 19.—The hearing of the Rutherford case was resumed today. Mrs. Rutherford's maid emphatically denied ever having seen anything suggesting any improper intimacy between her mistress and Major Seton. She also stated that at her mistress' request she removed a photograph of Major Seton from her mistress' room, the day before Lieut.-Col. Rutherford came home, because he would have burned any man's photograph he found in the house. The case was again adjourned.

Will Try To Settle Pole-Ukrainian Fight

Inter-Allied Commission Sends
Delegation To Lemberg To
Arrange Armistice

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, February 15.—A message from Warsaw states that the Inter-Allied Commission is sending an Allied Delegation, including General Carton de Wiart of the British army, to Lemberg, to endeavor to arrange an armistice between the Poles and Ukrainians.

The Poles, with only three thousand regular troops, and a few guns, are defending Lemberg very valiantly against the Ukrainians who are well equipped with Austrian artillery. The Polish women and children are participating in the fighting. Many Polish soldiers are without great coats, although there are forty-two degrees of frost.

U.S. TROOPS WILL LEAVE NORTH RUSSIA BY SPRING

Britain And America Sending
Reinforcements To Help
Get Them Out

(American Wireless To Reuter)
Washington, February 20.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—Secretary of War Baker informed the House Military Committee yesterday that President Wilson had informed him that plans of the Supreme War Council for improving the situation of the American and Allied forces in Northern Russia were about to be applied. He gave assurance that American soldiers were in no danger of being cut off. Mr. Baker said that all American soldiers should be out of Russia by next Spring. To facilitate their withdrawal additional forces were being despatched. Great Britain was sending 2,400 troops and the United States 500 troops in railroad engineer units.

Oversea Committee Formed In Commons

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, February 18.—A meeting of members of the House of Commons specially interested in the Dominions decided to form an Oversea Parliamentary Committee. Mr. Newton Kinloch-Cooke was appointed Secretary of the Committee.

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SHENSI TUCHUN MUST GO, CANTON SIDE DEMANDS

Knotty Problem Taken Up At
First Business Meeting Of In-
ternal Peace Conference

The China peace conference tackled its first knotty problem yesterday, the military question in Shensi, where it is charged by the Constitutionalists, or Canton, Government that Peking has violated the armistice by military movements.

Mr. Tang Shao-yi, chief Southern delegate, demanded that these movements cease and that the Shensi Tuchun, Chen Shu-fang, be removed. Mr. Chu Chi-chien, chief Northern delegate, replied soothingly. He said that he would be responsible for any military movements by Northern troops made after February 18. As to the removal of the Tuchun he replied with the generalization that too radical steps should not be taken. They might lead to more complications, he said.

Radical steps are apparently just what the Canton delegates propose, however, as it was announced in their official bulletin that the removal of Chen Shu-fang will be taken as an initiatory step to the eventual abolition of the Tuchun system in all China.

The only definite decision taken by the conference, so far as it could be learned, was the despatch of Mr. Chang Jui-chi, the special deputy agreed upon by the two delegates, to Shensi to interview the military commanders of both sides and arrange to put into effect the armistice.

After the Shensi question was dropped, there was informal discussion of the future of the War Participation Bureau, the bureau organized by that eminent pro-Ally Tuan Chi-jui for hostilities against Germany—the participation bureau that never participated. This subject will be taken up formally at this morning's session. It may ignite fireworks.

Tang Chi-yao Advocates Resistance To Japan

The publicity office of the Canton government here gave out yesterday the following telegram sent to President Hsu Shih-chang by General Tang Chi-yao, Tuchun of Yunnan, urging that no concession be made to Japan in the matter of the Obata demands: "I am greatly alarmed by the information that the Japanese Minister at Peking has tried to encroach upon our national right by demanding the Chinese Peace Delegates at Paris not to reveal the secret agreements between China and Japan and not to make any independent stand without previous

concurrence of the Japanese, and threatened to cancel the War Participation loan of \$50,000,000 in case China refuses to concede. As the agreements mentioned above were secretly contracted by Tuan Chi-jui without parliamentary consent or approval of proper authorities and since the war has come to an end, there is no reason either to recognize or to continue them. According to the reported declaration of President Wilson, all such secret diplomacy involving international aggression is to be permanently abolished in order to insure the peace of the world. The Sino-Japanese agreements referred to encroach upon Chinese rights directly and indirectly disturb the peace of the world. It is only right that our delegates should bring the matter up at the Peace Conference, while it is exceedingly unreasonable for a foreign Power to interfere with the freedom of speech of recognized delegates. As to the loan, there ought to be no valid reason to make further use of it since the war is over; and for the three million dollars already spent Tuan Chi-jui ought to be ordered to give a good account. If accepted, we should make provisions to return the sum; and never give up our national rights for any amount of money."

Fiery Ni Shih-chung Speaks
Ni Shih-chung, the militant Tuchun of Anhui who never fights, is taking time by the forelock. He is making plans already for the failure of the internal peace conference. In a telegram he is reported to have sent to Peking he warns against the proposed reduction of troops in the North. If the conference fails, he says, what will the North do for an army with which to fight the South?

MAIL OUT MONDAY

The American Post Office will be closed today, it being Washington's birthday. A mail for the States will go by the Harold Dollar on Monday, the ordinary mail closing at 1 p.m. and that for registered matter, money orders and parcel post at noon.

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Tsao Ju-lin Pleads Its Case Against Making Foreign Holdings International

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Peking, February 17.—A deliberate attempt is being made by Mr. Tsao Ju-lin, Minister of Communications, to forestall any proposal that may be brought up for the pooling for foreign interests in Chinese railways, and at the same time to have all the pending agreements for the extensions of the Shantung Railway and for the Manchurian-Mongolian lines settled finally as soon as possible, so as to place them if possible without the scope of discussion in Paris.

As regards pooling suggestions, it appears that the question was brought up at a recent meeting of the Diplomatic Commission, and it was decided to support the idea as thoroughly as possible. In consequence of this decision a telegram was despatched to the Chinese delegation in Paris instructing the delegation to bring this topic up for discussion at the meeting, and to support it as far as possible.

This did not suit Mr. Tsao Ju-lin or his Japanese friends at all, and in the Cabinet Mr. Tsao opposed the idea as strongly as possible, but as yet no modification of the instructions already sent has been made. It seems that the Japanese take the position that whilst there might be a pooling of interests as regards lines not yet under construction, it would be impossible to extend the idea to lines already built, as for instance the South Manchurian Railway. With reference to this particular railway, the Japanese argument is, "We fought a great war for this railway, and it would be unreasonable to expect us to make the enormous sacrifices we did make simply in order that we might eventually hand over the railway to international control." Mr. Tsao Ju-lin takes the same view.

As regards the extensions of the Shantung Railway, and the Manchurian-Mongolian railways, preliminary agreements for which were signed some time ago, there is a meeting every day at the Ministry of Communications between Japanese representatives and the Minister, and it is likely that these agreements may be signed any day. The object of the special haste is that the accomplished fact may be presented to the world, and then, whether there should pooling of interests or an attempt to set the agreements aside, the Japanese will have assets on which to base claims for consideration, a sort of claim for damages or disturbance.

Learn that in addition to the Shantung Railway extension agreement of last year, there exists a special agreement, at present in the secret archives of the Ministry of Communications, by which in the event of the restoration of Kiaochow to China, Japan will still control the Shantung Railway. This is an agreement solely between the Ministry of Communications and the Japanese, which has not been submitted to the Cabinet or the Government, and derives its binding force solely from the fact that it is signed on the one side by the legally empowered Minister of Communications, Mr. Tsao Ju-lin. The text of this agreement has not been communicated to the delegation in Paris, and there is some speculation as to its value. Either it should be communicated to the delegation, and by the delegation placed before the Peace Conference, in which case it would probably lose its validity as being contrary to general interests, or it loses its validity by reason of the fact that it has been kept secret.

'The Quad' Special Number

A special number of "The Quad," the Cathedral School magazine, has been issued by the students of the school. The publication is attractively illustrated with pictures of the staff, classes, athletic teams and school buildings and drawings of individuals and events of interest to the students.

Photographs are published of Lieut. E. J. Brown, Lieut. G. Frischling, Lieut. A. A. Macdonald, Trooper W. H. J. Watton, Signaller C. E. Dunstan and Lieut. Best, former Cathedral School boys who were killed in action or died of wounds.

"The Quad" staff includes K. S. Macdonald, M. Brodie and C. Judah.

'The Gondoliers'

Booking for the A.D.C. production of "The Gondoliers" opens today at Messrs. Montre's. Rehearsals are in full swing and the final touches are now being administered for the opening performance, which takes place on Thursday next. Mr. R. C. Young has been working on a big chorus for some months past and the results do him the greatest credit. The leading roles are in capable hands and a fine show may be anticipated.

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Szechuen News Notes

China Press Correspondence
Chengtu, Szechuen, February 2.—The Chinese New Year was ushered in with a heavy fall of snow. It is not often Chengtu is covered with nature's white mantle. Such a storm has not been seen for a quarter of a century. Naturally it spoiled the season's festivities though the snow itself is regarded by the Chinese as of a happy augury for 1919.

It was arranged that General Hsiung Keh-wu should be proclaimed Military Governor on February 1. But when all was ready orders were issued cancelling the event and the great man is no greater than he was before. The talk on the street has it that Peking wishes General Liu Tsung-hou to return. Whatever be the reason, some are alarmed at the prospect of the change. It is not that General Liu would be unwelcome but the changing itself is dreaded.

The Southerners do not seem to wish the latter to come. Ammunition is still being sent to the North. A long train of ammunition boxes on barrows left the city a few days ago. They say they do not fear Liu Tsung-hou himself for he has only 5,000 men but the Fengtien troops that have recently entered Shenai may assist him. This is why men and ammunition in abundance are required on the Northern border.

Reports from the country are on the whole very good. The main roads are comparatively clear. Merchandise, if not able to come by the Yangtze or main route, is able to come via the smaller rivers and from thence overland to Chengtu. This means, of course, extra cost but the good thing is that goods are able to come somehow.

Mr. W. M. Hewlett, H. M. Consul-General, is leaving on furlough. He has been here over 2 years and has seen much of its recent stormy history. We are sure, it will be long before he forgets the Western capital. He has much to his credit over the energy he has shown in connection with the British Government's moving picture of the war. After his long spell in the interior his leave home will do him good.

We hear General Hsiung Keh-wu has subscribed 2,000 bricks and \$50.00 to the new American church which Dr. Manly is to build for the Methodist Episcopal Mission. For this edifice the Rev. J. M. Ward has raised \$15,000.00 gold in America on condition that another \$4,000 is obtained locally. At present the local subscriptions stand at \$3,000 making a balance of \$1,000 yet to be found. The indefatigable doctor says he is determined to get it all.

The Rev. John E. Muir of the China Inland Mission at Penhai is resigning from this mission. If this means that the West of China will lose his services there will be universal regret. For he is a well known and greatly respected Scotch-American. His abilities and earnestness are of the very highest order, to say nothing of the success he has had in his work.

The Canadian Methodists and American Baptists are busy in their annual council meetings. The problems of both this year are alike: how to keep their stations going with the few men they have to fill them. Reinforcements are coming but it takes years in China before men are ready to start work.

To Send Condolences To Mr. E. S. Kadoorie

The Zionist Association will hold a meeting Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Palace Hotel for the purpose of expressing sympathy and its condolences to Mr. E. S. Kadoorie and his two sons on the death of Mrs. Kadoorie. Mr. Edward I. Ezra will preside.

Jewish institutions to be represented at the gathering will include the Synagogues Beth El, Shearith Israel and Obel-Meishe, Jewish Communist Association, Hebrew Relief Society, Jewish School, Jewish Club, Anglo-Jewish Association and Alliance Israelite Universelle.

A memorial service will be held in honor of the late Mrs. Kadoorie at the Beth El Synagogue Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Cantor Frankel will officiate and an address will be delivered.



News Brevities

Mr. A. P. Nazer of Messrs. Algar and Co. returned to Shanghai yesterday.

The offices of the American Consulate-General will be closed for business on account of Washington's birthday today.

Teachers and pupils of the French Municipal School presented Tuesday a silver tea service to M. and Mme. Maybon of the school, who are leaving for France March 8.

Mr. H. J. Brett, of the British Consular Service, has been appointed secretary to the British Legation for commercial affairs in Southern China. He will leave for Hongkong soon and will take up his residence there.

Mr. C. H. Shields, Postal Commissioner of Kwangtung, has been granted home and will leave for England via America in April. Mr. F. A. Nixon of Shenai will succeed Mr. Shields as Acting Commissioner.

Mr. E. A. Chaudoin, Customs district accountant of Canton, has been appointed Acting Deputy Commissioner and his office will be filled by Mr. A. B. Powell assistant secretary of the Canton Customs.

Mr. Ivan Chen, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs for Kiangsu, was suddenly taken sick yesterday afternoon. Shortly after one o'clock when he returned to his office on Bubbling Well Road he fainted in the reception hall and was unconscious for a time. Following medical treatment he was helped back to his residence on Burkill Road. It was learned late last night that he was resting well and progressing favorably. It is not expected, however, that he will attend to his duties for a considerable time yet.

The drawing for the raffle for a pair of four-drop diamond earrings in aid of a destitute lady took place yesterday at the office of the International Savings Society in the presence of Mrs. E. B. Joseph and Mrs. T. F. Anderson. The winning number was No. 31.

Mr. Egbert W. Smith, D.D., Executive Secretary of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, will address the American Song Service at the Palace Hotel tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. Smith is from Nashville, Tenn., and is in China on a tour of inspection of missionary work of the Southern Presbyterian Mission.

Messrs. Andrews and George held their annual trade dinner at the Oriental Hotel (Sincere's) last

Saturday. The gathering, at which over 300 guests were present, was presided over by Mr. Alfred Black, the general manager, and proved to be an enjoyable function.

Of 16 Chinese on trial before British Assessor Blackburn and Magistrate Tsang in the Mixed Court for armed robbery, ten were ordered handed over to the Chinese authorities yesterday, three were given terms of one year's imprisonment, two were dismissed and one was remanded for trial before the Japanese Assessor. Six different robberies are charged to various members of the gang.

Two civil claims against Germans were dismissed in the Mixed Court yesterday. One was a claim brought by Franz Walter against C. Heine for \$154, claimed as the balance of \$300 stolen by the defendant from the plaintiff's home, for which the former is serving a six months' sentence. The other was a claim by Tsang Mei-kyih against Dr. Menz for \$35.50, alleged due as wages and for food furnished. The plaintiff was not in court when the case was called.

Judgment for the plaintiff was entered by American Assessor Tenney and Magistrate Wong in the Mixed Court yesterday in three cases brought by the Bureau of Liquidation of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank against enemy subjects. The claims were against W. Herthel for Tls. 1,364.59; W. Scholz for Tls. 4,568.05, and G. Roese for Tls. 1,455.71. The claim against A. Hartmann, for \$20,447.59, was discontinued, having been settled out of court.

The Philippine-American Drug Company, formerly the German Dispensary, has announced plans for a four story building on the Escolta, Manila, in order to accommodate the heavy increase in business.

The Philippine Islands are not yet ready to become a completely independent nation according to Senator Hadji Butu, the only Moro member of the Philippine senate when asked for his views.

From June to December 31, including the Christmas drive, the Bureau of Education Philippine Red Cross auxiliaries piled up a total of Pesos 79,077.29 in receipts, of which approximately Pesos 53,600 was expended in relief work while a balance of Pesos 27,456.38 remained after meeting necessary expenses in connection to the postage and printing and Red Cross buttons.

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**HOLLAND WANTS VOICE
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**Inform Peace Conference It
Must Give Its Side On
Belgian Demands**

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
The Hague, February 17.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs, replying to a question in Parliament regarding the Belgian demands for the left bank of the Scheldt, said that the Dutch Minister in Paris has been instructed to inform the Peace Conference that questions affecting Holland should not be discussed without Holland's case being heard. Any demand for a cession of part of the territory of Holland would be met with a decisive refusal.

**EXCLUSION OF ENEMIES
IS URGED IN COMMONS**

**Bill Will Be Introduced Providing
For Deportation Of
Undesirables**

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, February 18.—In the House of Commons today during question time, Mr. Edward Shortt stated that a bill dealing with the deportation and exclusion of undesirable aliens would be introduced shortly. If it was true that over 20,000 enemy and other aliens are at present waiting in Rotterdam, with the object of returning to England as soon as peace is signed, his present adequate powers for excluding aliens would be used.

**Trade With Turkey
Resumed By Britain**

**Government Board Authorises
Commerce Under Certain
Existing Restrictions**

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, February 17.—The Board of Trade authorities, under certain existing restrictions, the resumption of trade with Turkey, including Turkey-in-Europe, Asia Minor, Armenia, Kurdistan, Mesopotamia, Syria and Bulgaria.

Trade with the Russian Black Sea ports may also be resumed. The Department of Overseas Trade offers facilities for British traders to send representatives to Southern Russia in the hope of fostering trade. Several British steamship lines are already arranging the resumption of services.

**MISTREATMENT OF POLES
BY GERMANS IS CHARGED**

**Deportees Conveyed In Open
Trucks In Bitter Cold, 56 Chil-
dren Freezing To Death**

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Paris, February 17.—The Polish Minister for Foreign Affairs has made a protest to Germany and has acquainted the Allies of the inhuman treatment by the Germans of the first batch of Polish deportees who were being repatriated, comprising 25,000 men and women and 650 children who were conveyed to the Polish frontier day and night in open trucks with the thermometer registering twenty-one degrees of frost, causing the death of fifty-six children. While at the frontier station the Germans robbed the Poles who were being repatriated of all their money, footwear and extra clothing and detained all men between fifteen and thirty-five years of age.

**Famous British General
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General Townshend, "the hero of Kut," has returned to the bosom of his family after an absence of four years. The photograph shows the famous British general and his daughter Audrey. General Townshend was released by the Turks to carry their first offer of surrender to the British High Command.

**CIVILIAN FLYING RIGHTS
ARE RESTORED IN BILL**

**Aerial Navigation Bill Before
House Of Commons For
Passage**

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, February 17.—In the House of Commons today General Seely, seconding the Aerial Navigation Bill, explained that the object of the bill was to restore flying rights for civilians under regulations solely designed to protect the general public. He said that the Associated Powers have made considerable progress respecting the question of the regulation of aerial navigation, in which connection a conference is being held in Paris shortly.

**Successor Is Named
For Dr. Wong's Place**

(American Wireless To Reuter)
Washington, February 20.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—The Chinese Charge d'Affaires here, Mr. Yung Kwai, announced today the appointment of Liangli Wang, second secretary of the Legation, as head of the Chinese educational mission to the United States, succeeding Dr. T. T. Wong, who with his assistants was shot and killed in his office here recently.

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**China Political Notes
From Chinese Press**

The Government has accepted the candidate, Mr. Chang Jui-chi, recommended by Mr. Tang Shao-yi as the Demarcation Area Commissioner for Shensi. Others have proposed the appointment of Mr. Chang Shao-cheng.

The Cabinet and the various Ministries are opposed to the reduction of salary of their members and the payment of the salary by government bonds. The Premier, Chien Nung-hsun, has promised to consider the matter with Mr. Chung Hsin-chen, the Minister of Finance. It is authoritatively learned that Mr. Tien Yin-huang will be appointed Civil Governor of Shansi in compliance with the nomination of General Yen Shih-shan, the Tuchun.

The Cabinet Ministers and the Ministers and staff of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Finance will hold a joint conference to discuss the question of the nationalisation of railways.

Mr. Jeme Tien-yew, the Chinese engineer, has been instructed to attend the railway conference in Vladivostok and then to make a

survey of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

The After-war Financial Investigation Commission has proposed the sending of a commission to investigate the industrial enterprises jointly undertaken by Chinese and Japanese capitalists in Fengtien Province and in Eastern Mongolia.

An amalgamation of the Anhui and Chihli factions is being proposed. Generals Feng Kuo-chang and Tuan Chi-jui have been very

amicable and the former friction between the two factions has been overcome.

The Bank Consortium is considering the return of the United States into its fold.

The Second Order of the Chiaocho was awarded to Mr. Chang Yi-pang, Vice-Minister of Justice, who recently came to Shanghai to supervise the burning of the opium stock, by a Presidential Mandate Tuesday.

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**Sugar Prohibitions
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**Food Controller To Allow Deals
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(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, February 17.—The Food Controller has revoked the order prohibiting dealings in sugar outside the United Kingdom except under permit.

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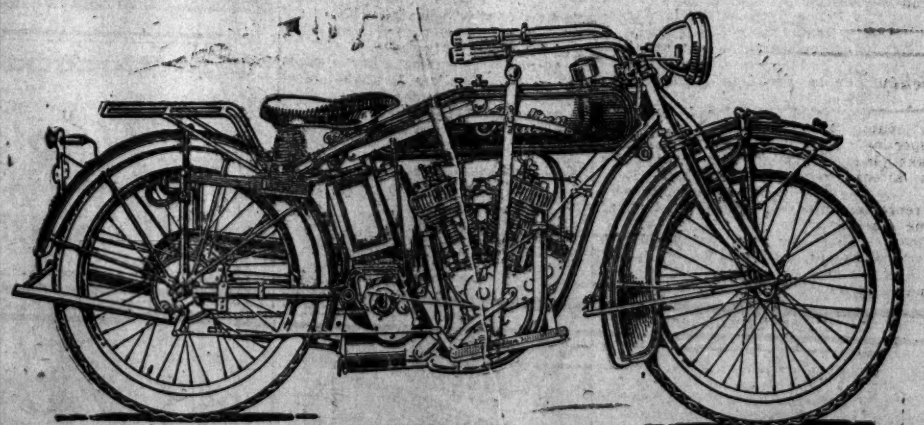
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Police vs. St. Xavier's at Foot-
ball Club field 2:45.
Recreation Club vs. Socony at
Police field 2:30.
Second League Games
Recreation Club vs. St. Xavier's
at S.R.C. field 2:30.
Football Club vs. Jewish Re-
creation Club at Race Course
2:30.
Exhibition
Rangers vs. Chinese Y.M.C.A. at
"Y" field 3:00.

Games in the Skottowe Cup com-
petition and second league fixtures
hold the boards this afternoon. The
Police eleven meets St. Xavier's at
the Football Club field and Re-
creation Club and Socony teams
mingle at the Police ground.

Two games are scheduled in the
second league. St. Xavier's playing
the Recreation Club and the Jewish
Recreation Club team meeting the
Shanghai Football Club.

One exhibition game is carded.
The Chinese Y.M.C.A. will play the
Rangers at the Y.M.C.A. field near
Dixwell Road.

How the teams will line up:
Police Team—W. Howells; J. B.
Clisgold and A. L. Biggs; J. Watson,
W. Robertson and J. W. Chadderton;
J. Kilkeny, A. J. Knight, J. Robert-
son (Captain), K. E. Newman and
L. C. Westcott.

St. Xavier's—E. Wilson, Captain
C. Encarnacao, H. Favacho, F.
Dixon, H. Johnson, W. Favacho, H.
Garry, A. Gutierrez, F. Gutierrez,
Sr., A. d'Aguiar, J. Gutierrez.

Socony—D. Sequeira; J. Stelling-
werf and P. Oliveros; V. Elliott, V.
Maher and A. Almeida; C. Sofoulis,
J. Pettersen, E. Mear, C. Passos
and D. Vega. Reserve: H. Wilson.

S.R.C.—A. H. Remedios, L. P.
Quincey, B. H. Smith, M. Serekin,
A. M. A. Hansen, S. Emamooden,
A. V. White, J. L. Wade, A. Sofoulis,
J. J. Cooke and W. T. Manley
(Capt.).

S.R.C. Second—A. Madar, J. G.
Hendriksen, L. Canda, F. Madar,
C. Smith, A. Ferguson, G. Johansson,
J. A. Sinclair, A. J. Willis, G. Madar
and T. Emamooden.

St. Xavier's Second—L. Letiao, A.
Horenstein, V. Silva, F. Gutierrez,
Sr., N. Collaco (Capt.), H. Corte-
Real, W. Murray, F. Aldeguar, A.
Gomes, V. Favacho, A. N. Other.

Football Club—R. R. Jones; J.
H. Johns, J. Rosenfeld; D. Arthur,
K. Mansfield, A. P. Goldman; T. G.
Pearson, E. A. Brodie, E. T. Nash, J.
D. McDonald, S. T. Clark (Capt.).

Reserves: F. W. Baker, S. Starling,
Jewish Recreation Club—D.
Whiteman, H. J. Sanft, J. B. Katz,
S. Kriger, A. Raskin, C. Fuxman, M.
Sternberg, R. Komaroff, H. Abra-
hams, A. Misla and H. Whiggob.

Reserves: G. Tuttleman, H. Tuttle-
man and R. J. Moslem.
Rangers: A. Anderson; J. Henry
and F. Henry; N. S. Jacobs, T. L.
Rawthorne (Capt.) and A. Johnson,
R. Bauld, H. L. Fardel, H. H. Nash,
H. Parsons and W. H. Taylor.

Hockey Today

A friendly match between the
Portuguese Sporting Association and
Sikhs will take place at the Race
Course this afternoon at three
o'clock.

The team representing the Portu-
guese Sporting Association: E. d'Al-
meida, B. Vieira, A. Gomes, S. Col-
laco, R. Roberts, A. Le'ao, A. Souza,
V. Machado, H. J. Encarnacao, V. O.
Remedios and E. Letiao (Captain).

Defense Forces Run Today

Race For Harrier's Club Cup
Four units of the Volunteer Corps,
the British navy and the police
force will be represented today in
the Shanghai Harrier's Club's 3-mile
cross-country race for the Club's
Defense Force Cup and individual
prizes.

Teams in the cup competition will
run for the Customs Co., Chinese
Co., Police Force and Japanese Co.,
while the navy and the Portuguese
Co. have entrants for the individual
medals.

The start of the race will be
made from Hongkew Park at 3 p.m.
sharp. Following are the entries:
British Navy—Chief Petty Officer
L. I. Barrett, H. M. S. Kinsh.

Shanghai Police—Force—T. Mc-
Kenna, T. Dunne, P. Hunter, P.
Page, N. White, W. J. McDermott.
Chinese Customs Company, S.V.C.
—F. S. Bridges, J. Smeedman, E.
Clough, C. Wray, F. A. Straviv, G.
Ogean.

Chinese Company, S.V.C.—Y. Zien,
N. K. Wang, C. Kajan, Y. J. Ma,
C. H. Tang, T. F. Chang, X. W.
Tsai, Z. T. L.

Portuguese Company, S.V.C.—
Signalier F. Diniz, P. A. Letiao,
Japanese Company, S.V.C.—Y.
Hori, M. Hijiima, K. Kojima, T. Ha-
yashi, M. Okugawa, K. Nakajima,
K. Koga, Y. Yamashita.

The officials will be:
Referee—Major H. P. Pilcher,
S.V.C.

Judges—Captain H. D. Marryat,
R. N.; Captain J. Yamauchi, S.V.C.;
Lieut. T. A. Zee, S.V.C.; Mr. Frank
W. White, Mr. H. D. Rodger, Mr.
M. Speelman, Mr. S. A. Seib.

Starters—Mr. C. D. Field, Mr. E.
Mazze, Mr. C. C. Reneman, Mr. W.
Noki.

Clerks of the Course—Mr. G.
Hooper, Mr. J. J. Ellis, Mr. A. J.
Wilmore.

Medical Timekeepers—Mr. J. A.
Alves, Mr. J. Watson, Mr. W. C.
Woodfield.

'UNT IS POSTPONED

Owing to the weather and condition
of the country the Paper Hunt Club
Handicap, which after previous post-
ponements had been scheduled to take
place today, has been further post-
poned until next Wednesday, when
riders and 'unt fans hope that the
demon of ill fortune which has per-
sued them all the season may go off
on a blinking long and irrevocable
check.

INFLUENZA SPREADING RAPIDLY IN BRITAIN

Worse Than Previous Outbreak
In United Kingdom And
In Wales

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 17.—Influenza
is spreading rapidly. Last week in
Edinburgh there were 138 deaths
from influenza, of which ninety
were due to influenza-pneumonia,
while there were 262 fatal cases in
Glasgow during the same period.
Authorities state that the epidemic
is of a much worse type than the
previous outbreak. In Newcastle
there were ninety-four deaths, as
compared with forty-three during
the previous week.

A message from Sydney states that
influenza is paralysing business
throughout Australia. 50,000 per-
sons have been rendered workless,
the shops and streets in Melbourne
and Sydney are deserted and the
hospitals in Melbourne are unable to
take any more patients.

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Allies Considering Future Of Rhineland

Commons So Informed By
Official; Protest Made On
British Cable Censorship

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 17.—In the
House of Commons during question
time, Mr. F. E. Guest, speaking for
Mr. Churchill, Minister of War,
stated that the Allies are consider-
ing the Rhineland which is recover-
able from Germany under the armis-
tice.

Mr. A. B. Law stated that the
Government has decided that it is
impossible at present to end the
various censorships.

Mr. Kiley drew attention to the
fact that cables to America were not
being censored while cables to Aus-
tralia were.

Mr. Bonar Law replied that he
was not aware of that fact but the
matter had been carefully consid-
ered with a view to making the re-
laxation of the censorship as com-
plete as is compatible with public
interest.

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WAR COOLIES BACK HOME, VETERANS OF FRONT

All Happy And Healthy And
Laden With Curios And
Souvenirs

China Press Correspondence

Tsingtau, February 15.—The first
contingent of repatriated coolies of
the Chinese Labor Corps, about 1,200
strong, arrived here on the s.s.
Pyrrhus yesterday from Hayre. The
conducting party consisted of seven
officers and thirteen N.C.Os.

The trip was uneventful and from
the curios that the coolies carried it
was evident that some of them had
been impressed by articles not
procurable in China. The curios
varied from birds, monkeys, pieces of
coral to three and four pairs of old
shoes. Most of the men appeared to
be happy and in good health, only one
having to be carried ashore.

As soon as the transport was docked
the work of paying off the men
commenced. As it would have taken
a long time to settle with each in-
dividual coolie, a sum of money was
paid to each, their accounts to be
settled in due course, either by money
order or at the nearest pay centers,
which were established at the incep-
tion of the coolie scheme, for the
purpose at first as recruiting stations,
as well as for the payment of the
monthly allotments. By this method
the coolies were able to be entrained
the same day on a special train pro-
vided for this purpose, thus avoiding
the necessity of a detention camp.

The coolies were officially dressed in
Chinese costume, with regular army
overcoats, but their head gear showed
distinct individuality and was a most
remarkable collection of hats.

Before the train left each man was
given an army ration of bully beef
and biscuits. Doubtless most of this
ration will be taken home as a
souvenir, for before they knew that
they were to have this last ration I
saw one of the coolies produce from
an inside pocket an army biscuit and
show it to a fellow coolie, explaining
that he had been able to save it to
take home. Others were heard to say
that they were looking forward to
their first Chinese meal again. The
coolies were most orderly, taking into
consideration that they were back in
China again and were soon to be home
in time to celebrate their Feast of
Lanterns.

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WEATHER

Still gloomy and misty weather along
the coast. Cyclonic circulation in
the Pechili Gulf. Moderate
breezes in our regions.

IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, FEBRUARY 22, 1919

'Racial Discrimination'

WE have received the following
letter from a Japanese reader:
Shanghai, February 20, 1919.

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS
Sir: Referring to your editorial
of yesterday wherein you stated
that the "coolie" class does not exist
in Europe or America, might I ask
what meaning is attached to the
word "coolie"? As far as my knowl-
edge goes it is a Chinese word
synonymous with "workman" or
"laborer" (manual, not mental). If
this interpretation is correct, the
"coolie" class does exist in every
country under the sun. If, however,
you mean by this term "uneducated
workman" only, the "coolie" class
may exist in China, but not in Japan
thanks to the benign influence of
compulsory education.

Be that what it may, would not a
discriminatory treatment of what-
ever kind against even the so-called
"coolie" class be contrary to the
principle of humanity and justice,
of which you can boast of such a
mighty champion as President Wil-
son?

Thanking you for your valuable
space and enclosing my card, I am,
Yours faithfully,

AN ASIATIC HUMANITARIAN.

The definition of the word "coolie"
that fits the argument we advanced
in the editorial referred to, is given
by Webster's Dictionary as follows:
"A cheap laborer transported from
the East Indies, China or Japan."
We all know by usage among our-
selves what it implies out here. So
there is no need to stress the point.
The working classes of America and
Europe are to an overwhelming ex-
tent educated freemen; they are not
oppressed, they display keen interest
in public affairs and above all, they
have the vote and are thus able to
protect themselves politically. In
this connection we have noted with
interest in the last few days that the
working classes of Japan are hold-
ing meetings and marching in
parades, making speeches and dis-
playing banners, the import of all of
which is "Give us Votes." And they
will get what they want. And when
they do, they will be able to alter
the political and economic conditions
in Japan and lift themselves up to
the level of workers in America and
Europe. Then they won't be so
anxious to go away from home. We
hope, too, that some day the same
thing will be brought about in China.
But that day is a long way off.

So far as the paragraph relating
to President Wilson is concerned, we
don't quite understand what our
correspondent is driving at. Presi-
dent Wilson it is true does stand for
the principles of Humanity and
Justice—humanity and justice for
the coolie in China and for the coolie
in Japan, and for all China and for
all Japan and for China and Japan
against each other. Also for America
and Europe. He demands humanity
and justice for all races great and
small and to get these things for
them he has worked out a principle
which he describes as "the right of
self-determination"—for each race to
work out its own destiny in its own
country and in its own way. Which
may be taken to mean that it is up to
the Japanese to work out their own
future in Japan and for the Chinese
to work out their own future in China.

And this is as it should be. Of
course, the professional and mer-
chant classes will have the right to

visit and study all other countries
for the benefit of all and to buy and
sell their products in all other coun-
tries for the benefit of all. But whole
races of people will not be permitted
to pack up, lock, stock and barrel,
and settle on a country that belongs
to and has been developed by some
other race. That would be neither
humane nor just to the other race.
France and Belgium were peacefully
and happily working out their own
destinies when the Germans swept
down upon them. The Germans' ex-
cuse was that they needed more
land, which was a lie, and even if it
had been true the Germans were
wrong. They were neither humane
nor just when they attempted to
seize the land of other races' for
those other races not only owned the
land and needed it but they had
developed it and loved it. If the
Germans had stayed at home we
would not have had this terrible war.
They have been driven back home
now, where they belong and they are
going to stay there a long, long time.
The same thing will happen to any
other races attempting similar ro-
ber enterprises. At the same time,
President Wilson and the Allies are
supporting the principles of both
Humanity and Justice even for the
Germans. Meantime we wish to say to
our Japanese correspondent that
Humanity and Justice, like Charity,
should begin at home. In other
words, we should like to see the poor
people of China and Japan get a
square deal from their own ruling
classes before the latter begin to cry
out about "racial discrimination."

As we have shown, there is no dis-
crimination against the "select
classes" of Japan and China, al-
though these are the classes that are
putting up the outcry. So far as the
coolies are concerned, they know
nothing about anything but their
own daily work. And it is a happy
thing for the "select classes" that
they don't.

Incidentally, we are glad to note
that the Japanese are preparing to
deal more fairly with the foreign
professional and merchant classes in
Japan.

Our Fourteen Peace Points

1. That all restaurateurs, grocers
and butchers shall be informed as
expeditiously as may be that the
war is over.
2. That hens be forbidden to lay
ten-cent eggs, and any hen laying
an egg which shall retail at more
than three cents shall be decapitated.
3. That anybody who suggests
the advisability of holding another
war shall be committed to Mattea-
wan, there to reside in a strait-
jacket for eighteen years.
4. That the amount of hemp in
all six-cent cigars be reduced from
60 percent to 20 percent.
5. That the activity of all com-
munity committees organized to
save tinfoil and old hairpins to help
win the war be adjourned until the
next war. This also applies to com-
mittees organized to save catsup
bottle corks to make life preservers
for the navy.
6. That hotel lobby and corner
store experts be notified that their
services are no longer needed by the
Government and that they be put
into some useful peace employ-
ment, such as whitening full-rigged
ships in glass bottles.
7. That the butter patties in res-
taurants shall not be cut hereafter
with safety razors.
8. That the variety of feminine
uniforms shall be cut from 1,894 to
109.
9. That postage on business let-
ters be reduced to two cents and
postage on all love letters be in-
creased to 15 cents. This will be a
money-making venture for the Gov-
ernment.
10. That when a parson or jus-
tice of the peace or alderman has
married 1,200 soldiers he shall call
it a day's work, and that he shall
establish union hours.
11. That soap-boxes be exter-
minated for the duration of time.
Soap hereafter to be shipped in
bags. Speakers will not be able to
stand on soap bags and attract much
attention.
12. That it be stipulated with
Sweden that one out of every four-
teen of the safety matches imported
from that country shall strike, in-
stead of one out of every thirty-
seven, the present average.
13. That knitting needles for
peace times shall be not more than
eighteen inches in length when car-
ried in sifnet cars or used in theaters.
14. That all captured one-man
tanks be returned to this country
and turned over for the few pedes-
trians who are left, so they may ne-
gotiate street intersections safely.

George Washington In The Midst Of His Troubles

From A Letter Written By Him Dec. 18, 1778, To Benjamin Harrison, Speaker Of
The Virginia House Of Delegates

Head-Quarters, Middlebrook,
18 December, 1778.

My Dear Sir, . . . I can assign

but two causes for the enemy's con-
tinuance among us, and these

balance so equally in my mind that

I scarcely know which of the two

preponderates. The one is that

they are waiting the ultimate de-
termination of Parliament; the other,

that of our distresses, by which I

know the Commissioners went home

not a little buoyed up, and, sorry I

am to add, not without cause. What

may be the effect of such large and

frequent emissions, of the dissen-
sions—parades—extravagance, and a

general lax of public virtue, Heaven

alone can tell! I am afraid even

to think of it. But it appears as

clear to me as ever the Sun did in

its meridian brightness, that Amer-
ica never stood in more eminent

need of the wise, patriotic, and
spirited exertions of her Sons than

at this period; and if it is not a

sufficient cause for grief, lamenta-
tion, my misconception of the mat-
ter impresses it too strongly upon

me, that the States, separately, and
police of their own State is all that

remains to be done; but it is devot-
edly to be wished, that a sad reverse

of this may not fall upon them like
a thunder-clap, that is little expect-
ed. I do not mean to designate

reflections upon any one. The
Public believe (and, if they do

believe it, the fact might almost as
well be so), that the States at this
time are badly represented, and that

the great and important concerns of
the nation are horribly conducted,
for want either of abilities or ap-
plication in the members, or

through the discord and party views
of some individuals. That they

should be so, is to be lamented more
at this time than formerly, as we are
far advanced in the dispute, and, in

the opinion, of many, drawn to a
happy period; have the eyes of
Europe upon us, and I am persua-
ded many political spies to watch

discover our situation and give in-
formation of our weaknesses and
wants. The story you have related,
of a proposal to redeem ye paper
money at its present depreciated
value, has also come to my ears; but
I cannot vouch for the authenticity
of it.

I am very happy to hear, that the
Assembly of Virginia have put the
completion of their regiments upon
a footing so apparently certain, but
as one great defect of your past
Laws for this purpose has lain in
the mode of getting men to the
Army, I hope that effectual measures
are pointed out in the present to
remedy the evil, and bring forward
all that shall be raised. The
embargo upon provisions is a most
salutary measure, as I am afraid is
evidently of hour will not be ob-
tained, even with money of
higher estimation than ours. Adieu,
my dear Sir. I am, &c.

P. S. Phila: 30th. This letter was
to have gone by Post from Middle-
brook but missed that conveyance
since which I have come to this
place at the request of Congress
whence I shall soon return.

I have seen nothing since I came
here (on the 22nd Inst.) to change my
opinion of Men or Measures, but abun-
dantly reason to be convinced that our
affairs are in a more distressed, ruin-
ous, and deplorable condition than

they have been in since the commence-
ment of the War. By a faithful
laborer then in the cause—By a Man
who is daily injuring his private

estate without even the smallest
earthly advantage as common to all
in a case of a favorable issue to the
dispute—By one who wishes the
prosperity of America most devoutly
and sees or thinks he sees it, on the
brink of ruin, you are beseeched most

earnestly, my dear Colo. Harrison, to
exert yourself in endeavoring to rescue
your Country by (let me add) sending
your ablest and best Men to Congress

—these characters must not slumber
nor sleep at home in such times of
pressing danger—they must not con-
tent themselves in the enjoyment of
places of honor or profit in their own
Country while the common interests

of America are mouldering and sink-
ing into irretrievable (if a remedy is
not soon applied) ruin in which theirs
also must ultimately be involved. If I

was to be called upon to draw a pic-
ture of the times and of Men, from
what I have seen, and heard, and in
part know, I should in one word say
that idleness, dissipation and extra-
vagance seem to have laid fast hold of
most of them.—That speculation—
peculation—and an insatiable thirst for

riches seems to have got the better of
every other consideration and almost
of every order of Men.—That party
disputes and personal quarrels are the
great business of the day whilst the
momentous concerns of an empire—
a great and accumulated debt—ruined
finances—depreciated money—and
want of credit (which in their con-
sequences is the want of every-
thing) are but secondary considera-
tions and postponed from day to
day—from week to week—as if
our affairs wear the most promising
aspect—after drawing this picture,
which from my Soul I believe to be a
true one, I need not repeat to you
that I am alarmed and wish to see
my Countrymen roused.—I have no
resentments, nor do I mean to point
at any particular characters—this I
can declare upon my honor for I have
every attention paid me by Congress
that I can possibly expect and have
reason to think that I stand well in
their estimation, but in the present
situation of things I cannot help ask-
ing—Where is Mason—Wythe—Jef-
ferson—Nichols—Pendleton—Nelson
—and another I could name—and why
if you are sufficiently impressed with
your danger do you not (as New York
has done in the case of Mr. Jay) send
an extra member or two for at least
a certain limited time till the great
business of the Nation is put upon a
more respectable and happy establish-
ment.—Your Money is now sinking 5
percent a day in this city; and I shall
not be surprised if in the course of a
few months a total stop is put to the
currency of it.—And yet an Assembly
—a concert—a Dinner—or supper
(that will cost three or four hundred
pounds) will not only take Men off
from acting in but even from think-
ing of the Officers of ye Army from
absolute necessity are quitting the
service and ye more virtuous few
rather than do this are sinking by
sure degrees into beggary and want.—
I again repeat to you that this is
not an exaggerated account; that it
is an alarming one I do not deny, and
confess to you that I feel more real
distress on account of the present
appearances of things, than I have
done at any one time since the com-
mencement of the dispute—but it is
time to bid you once more adieu.
—Providence has heretofore taken me
up when all other means and hope
seemed to be departing from me in
this, I will confide.—Yours—etc.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

A Trans-Siberian Air Service

The Japan Advertiser of February

15 writes: Almost every issue of

The Advertiser now contains some

reference to the possibilities of long-
distance flight which are expanding

before our eyes. General Salmon's
memorable flight from Egypt to

India was an example of what may
be done in crossing continents. It

is quite certain that one of these
mornings we shall read that the
Atlantic Ocean has been crossed.

An "aerobus" is plying daily between
London and Paris; the journey
takes about three hours instead of
the seven hours occupied by the fast-
est Dover-Calais service before the
war. This progress is partly a by-
product of the war. Not only have
the keenest brains and the most
daring spirits on either side in the
struggle flung themselves into the
struggle there has also been a kind
of competition infinitely more severe
and infinitely more favorable to
rapid growth and adaptation than
any other—the dreadful competition
of life or death; and each side has
been the other's teacher to an ex-
tent that could never have been
realized among the nations under
conditions less terrible.

We believe it a safe prophecy to
say that within the next few years
aerial transport will effect a revolu-
tion comparable to that which the
introduction of railways caused. If
the future of air transport is what
experts believe it to be, it is simply
impossible to estimate the changes
which are imminent not only in the
accelerated communications of civil-
ized countries, but in opening up
parts of the earth in which railways
could not have been built for
decades, if ever. Lord Weir, the
British Air Minister during the war,
in a remarkable survey of the posi-
tion, made a forecast which is all
the more striking in that it took the
form of a warning. We must not
expect, he says, a full development
of civilian air transport, with the
factors of safety and accurate run-
ning-time fully guaranteed, until
more attention has been given than
was possible in war time to what he
calls the operational aspect of flying.
This includes a severely scientific
training in air navigation, a special
and completely equipped service for
the observing of weather conditions,
improved wireless for aircraft, and
"a first-class system of day and
night marking for landing-places
and aerodromes." With these as-
sured, he sets five years hence as
the time by which we may look to
see air traveling as easy and reliable

as traveling by ship. Note that con-
clusion of this practical authority is
not that in five years' time inter-
national travel by air will be prac-
ticable, but that it will be as easy
and reliable as the services now
maintained by ocean liners. To
readers here, unaccustomed as yet
to the sight of aircraft flying over
the roofs in coveys, Lord Weir's
warning will come as a revelation.

Lord Weir is not a politician but
a man of business whose knowledge
of aerial transportation was gained
under the most difficult conditions.
He was with the British air service
during most of the war. When Sir
John French and the original ex-
peditionary force sailed in August,
1914, a dozen aeroplanes flew the
Channel—a force not greatly
superior to that which flew over the
battleships in Yokohama Bay in
1915. Now we know that when the
war closed arrangements were com-
plete for the systematic bombing of
Berlin by squadrons of giant British
aeroplanes carrying tons of ex-
plosives. The forecast, therefore, is
that of a practical man. Foreign
residents in the Far East will be
affected first in respect of mails. So
great has been the disorganization
of the war that we look back on the
days of the Trans-Siberian service
as marking a pitch of efficiency
which we shall not soon see restored.
The probabilities are that in a couple
of years we shall have a Trans-
Siberian air mail service which will
take letters between Tokio and
London in a week. The problems
involved in air communication be-
tween Japan and America are some-
what different, and up to the pre-
sent no craft is in existence which
can make so long a journey with-
out a descent. In time—probably
we must extend Lord Weir's five
years—we shall no doubt see a
regular passenger service between
Japan and Europe. This, if develop-
ments follow the lines adopted in
the Cairo-Delhi flight, would be
made in stages, the air-liner alight-
ing for the night and resuming the
journey with daylight. This, of
course, would involve much or-
ganization. Aerodromes and land-
ing places would have to be con-
structed, and staffs of trained me-
chanics would have to be housed.
Hotels would have to be built to ac-
commodate passengers, and obser-
vatories for the meteorologists who
would be as indispensable as the
signalmen on a railway. But ob-
serve how the nature of the new
system facilitates undertakings which

by the former methods would have
taken years. The railway crosses a
continent like a snake on its belly;
the aeroplane flies above it like an
eagle. Given just as much clear
ground as will enable it to land, the
aeroplane can establish itself any-
where. Instead of having to make
a track at so many yards per day,
bringing supplies up behind just as
quickly as rails can be laid down in
front, the aeroplane swoops through
the air to its appointed place, and
in a short time can transport all
that it needs to make a depot. In
the circumstances the organization
of a passenger air service is almost
inconceivably simpler than the or-
ganization of a railway.

Lord Weir gave some striking in-
dications of what has already been
achieved in the way of construction
—details familiar to enthusiasts of
the air, but scarcely yet grasped by
the general public. Great Britain
already possesses, he states, in sub-
stantial numbers aeroplanes which
can carry a crew of seven, with 30
passengers, at a speed of 100 miles
an hour, for a distance of 1,200 miles
without alighting. Means have been
discovered and put into practice by
which aeroplanes, when the position
of the landing-place is known, can
come safely to earth without human
control. There are in the Royal Air
Force today 30,000 officers, 260,000
men, and 30,000 women and boys,
and this highly-trained personnel is
available now for peace purposes.
It is interesting to note, in these
days of state Socialism, that Lord
Weir is against a Government mono-
poly of air transport. He has had
experience of both public and private
enterprise, and he believes in unit-
ing the advantages of both. The
state must have large powers of
control—that is self-evident. Lord
Weir has ready a Bill for the regula-
tion of flying in England and the
draft of a Convention for the or-
ganization of international flying,
which is being submitted to the
States. Next, he suggests that the
state should undertake the training
of pilots, the inspection of all air-
craft, the meteorological service, the
laying down of air routes, and the
maintenance of the marking and
lighting system. It should have a
strong research and experimental
section. It should be ready to under-
take useful transport services
where private enterprise may be
found lacking. For the rest, let
private enterprise be free to develop
the possibilities of the new service
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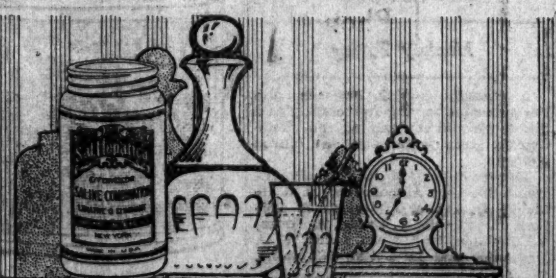
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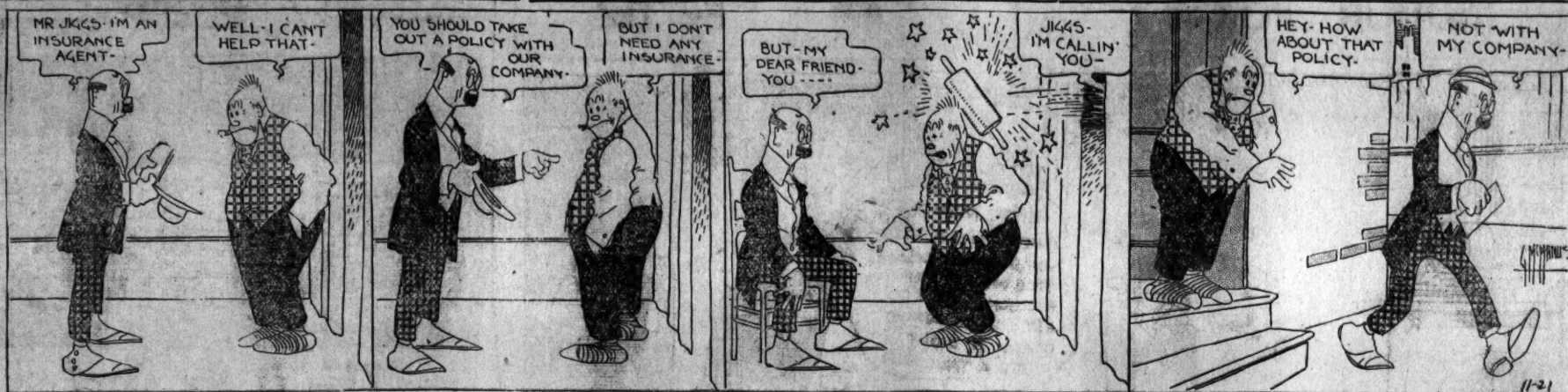
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Bringing Up Father



By George McManus



'Who Dares,' etc.

The following exiguous screed appears in the Kokumin: Baron Makino declared Japan's position in the Peace Conference. However, late it came it was good that the declaration was made. If it is true that he has said that unless the Marshall and the Caroline Islands are properly disposed of to suit Japan the Japanese will regard it as a great disgrace to the dignity of Japan, then he has approximately given vent to the Japanese sentiment. The Japanese Empire's claims are honorable and fair. What enlightened person dares to suspect Japan's straightforward attitude? Who dares to hinder the proper understanding of the East and the West? Who dares to betray his own position and be satisfied with it? He is indeed to be spat on.

Let empty words or so-called lofty ideals alone. They are not much use. But when the question is raised in regard to the permanent peace of the Orient, the equality of all mankind, and also in regard to the dignity and rights of Japan, no quarter shall be allowed. The position of Japan shall be upheld even with death. In this sense, the peace delegates should indeed be the representatives of the national destiny of Japan.

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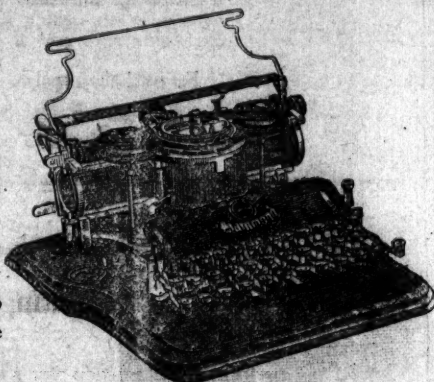
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Japanese Matchmakers Must Stick To The Facts

(Japan Advertiser)

Professional match-makers in Tokio hereafter will have to see that their advertisements stick to the facts, while they will likewise have to hold their tongues between their teeth when the temptation strikes them to gossip a bit about the couples they have succeeded in launching upon the sea of matrimony. If a match-maker, for instance, describes a possible bride as being as beautiful as the cherry blossoms in the moonlight and, on inspection, the bride is found to be pockmarked or in possession of a harelip, then the match-maker is in for trouble at the hands of the authorities. For instance, also, if any prospective bride, in the flush of her enthusiasm, becomes confidential with the match-maker, her secrets must be held inviolate; likewise with the secrets of the happy groom, or the eager groom-to-be.

Under General Regulations

Chief Obata of the Metropolitan Police so announced in making public the new regulations for the control of the professional match-makers of the city, which go into effect at once. These regulations become part of the general regulations concerning various and sundry agency businesses, such as agencies for the employment of geisha, shaku-fu (or waitresses at restaurants), clerks, sailors, shop clerks, male and female servants, workhands, day laborers, rice grinders, bathhouse men, cooks, etc. These have been divided into six classifications, and now the matrimonial agencies will be included, as the seventh classification.

Professional match-makers must possess ¥300 worth or more of immovable property; they shall not engage in other agency business as a side business; their method of conducting their trade shall be clearly explained in their application for permit; they shall not accommodate would-be parties to marriages who have not brought their family registry records, and the parties who are less than 30 years of age in case of men and less than 25 in case of women shall be required to bring their parents' consent in writing; the agents shall keep books of record of applications and their circumstances, to be preserved for three years; fees shall be fixed by the police rules to be determined; the agents shall not put up their sign board outside their establishments; no fraudulent practice shall be permitted; no secrets of applicants shall be given out, and the employees of agencies must obtain a police permit to engage in the work. The Legal Age Limits.

Mr. Obata, in explaining the object of the new regulations, states that the age limits of prospective honeymooners, as mentioned in the regulations, are those specified in the civil statute law of Japan, within which men and women are not permitted to contract free marriages. The regulation for keeping records for three years is in-

serted because, in case a married couple should get into trouble after their marriage, their records will show clearly where they stood at the time of taking their vows. This is necessary, says the police chief, because hitherto agents have been accustomed to deceive prospective parties to marriage as to the property qualifications or as to the beauty or otherwise of one party or the other.

Why sign boards are not permitted is because they are considered harmful to morals of the people tending to turn young folks' ideas too much to matrimony and thus distracting them from useful occupation, perhaps. Secrets, if entrusted, are not to be divulged even after the agents give up their business altogether. Otherwise, if the agents blab or tattle, they will

be punished. So says the new regulations.

A Japanese Comment

In Japan, while the method of choosing brides or bridegrooms is an elaborate one, as far as it goes, there is, says a Japanese comment on the general system, some defect in it. Young men and young women who want to marry frequently have to find their mates among those of whom they may know very little beforehand, or sometimes nothing at all. If they have friends who will help them out, they are lucky. If they have not, they are obliged to go to professional match-makers for help. As a rule, those who apply to such professionals have made their own attempts at courtship and have failed. However that may be, when they are intent upon marrying they do not mind employing the medium of the professional go between and these, taking advantage of the weakness-for there is a weakness-do a thriving business.

What France Is Doing Against Tuberculosis

By Woods Hutchinson, M.D.

There has always been a considerable amount of tuberculosis in Northern and Northeastern France in the coal mining and industrial populations, though no higher than in similar regions in Germany and other European countries. So that hundreds of thousands of soldiers must have entered her armies carrying slumbering "colds" of partially healed tuberculosis in their lungs or glands.

A considerable number of them in the milder forms and earlier stages of the disease were stimulated and built up by the outdoor life and good feeding and secured a cure, or at least long continued arrest of the disease. Another moiety were temporarily improved, but were unable to bear up under the long-continued strain of the hardships and discomforts of the trenches, so that about the close of the second year of the war they began to break down and develop a relapse of their ancient trouble and the army medical boards, having had time to get their breath and complete their organization, started on a thorough investigation.

Several of the provincial cities of France, notably in the Department of the Loire, had established before the war admirable systems for dealing with tuberculosis, consisting of dispensaries, children's clinics, open-air schools, open-air sanatoria for the curable and hospitals for the advanced cases of consumption. The organizations of the Department of the Loire excited the admiration of all the English and American tuberculosis experts who visited it. It had nine tuberculosis dispensaries, a sanatorium with 400 beds and a model farm attached to it, an open-air country school for children, two hospitals for consumptives and training school for tuberculosis nurses.

This is to be taken as a model by the Minister of the Interior, and similar systems developed in at least half of the larger provinces and departments of France, which will be linked up with the sanatoria and the hospitals for soldiers discharged from the army on account of tuberculosis. As a result they will have a chain of these sanatoria and hospitals all over the country, linked up with the local dispensaries and hospitals, which will be adequate to provide for the needs of the entire civilian population.

In consequence there will, within a very few years, be far less tuberculosis in France than there was before the war and it will be quite possible within ten years to save as many lives from tuberculosis as have been so deplorably sacrificed on the battlefields to the Hun greed for conquest. Our American Red Cross and a special commission of some of the most skilled and competent experts in tuberculosis supported by

the Rockefeller foundation, are collaborating with the French authorities in this magnificent work. And just recently they have equipped and sent out a similar commission to conduct a campaign against tuberculosis in Italy.

Remaking The World

"Now that we are all settling down after our jubilation we can contemplate the huge task before us of making our world again," says the Daily Mail.

"People who fear widespread unemployment after demobilisation of the army and the war workers have surely not tabulated even the prime after-war demands for labor."

"These are a few of them: 'Repairing, repainting and redecorating thousands of miles of dingy streets and millions of dilapidated offices, shops, warehouses and private homes.'

"Repairing thousands of miles of broken, pot-holed roads."

"Reclothing forty millions of our shabby selves."

"Building half a million new houses."

"Making furniture and equipment for those houses, and also for the multitudes of young couples who married during the war and have not yet been able to obtain furniture."

"Restoring the worn permanent ways of our railway lines and replacing all the worn-out locomotives and rolling-stock."

"Re-equipping our public services (particularly the postal and telephone services) and restoring them to pre-war efficiency."

"Ploughing still more land and growing still more food."

"Re-establishing our great staple manufactures."

"Rebuilding our decimated merchant fleet."

"And, last of these prime tasks (but not least in the mind of every harassed middle-class housewife who reads these lines), coping with servantless homes by organising some system of whereby domestic workers will go daily to their work during fixed hours like all other workers."

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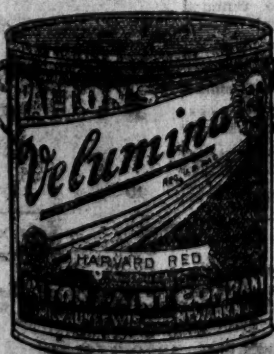
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Y. M. C. A. OVERSEAS HAD A RECORD YEAR

Annual Report Reviews Service
Of Nearly 7,500 Workers
In Field Of War

MOTT DENIES CHARGES

Has Asked Inquiry Over Com-
plaints—Exchanges Traded
\$5,000,000 Monthly

New York, January 5.—A review of the year, which the Young Men's Christian Association regards as the greatest in the history of the organization in effort and accomplishment, was made public yesterday by the association's War Work Council. The review deals with the complaints of canteen overcharges made by some of the returning soldiers, refers to the War Department investigation, which, it says, exonerated the "Y," and states that because of frequent reiteration of these and other complaints by returning soldiers, John R. Mott, General Secretary of the War Work Council, has asked that the entire administration of the Y.M.C.A. war program overseas be investigated by the Inspector General.

"It is our judgment," says Dr. Mott, "that these complaints should be frankly and fearlessly faced. If we were to ignore criticism we would be false to our trust. It is our duty to discover the unfounded criticism so that a patriotic organization, as a matter of simple honesty, may not be blighted unjustly. It is equally our duty to discover the well-founded criticism in order that we may adopt a constructive program that will obviate in our future policy any lax administration of the past."

"Is it true that the Y.M.C.A. has been guilty of profiting in the operation of its post exchanges overseas? The following telegram from the Third Assistant Secretary of War, Frederick P. Keppel, is self-explanatory:

"Matter of prices asked by Young Men's Christian Association for its articles sold in canteens overseas already investigated by War Department and condition being remedied. Young Men's Christian Association originally asked by General Pershing to run canteen for army on cost basis. To do this had to reckon its price fairly such overcharges as transportation charges and marine insurance, so that prices were much higher than in this country. Young Men's Christian Association made no profit, but lost thousands of dollars. Arrangements now made will enable them to obtain supplies from sources that will reduce overhead charges and keep prices down."

"Raymond B. Fosdick, Chairman of the Commission on Training Camp Activities of the War Department, following his return from Europe recently, stated that he went into this matter thoroughly and found the complaints absolutely without foundation. I mention this matter only because the widespread rumor is most unfair to an organization which is doing heroic service."

Criticism of the "Y," the review states, was thus leveled at a branch of the association's work which was multiplied in volume by five-fold during the year. Receipts of less than \$1,000,000 in the post exchange system last January had grown to more than \$5,000,000 a month by September, 1918, and since then have maintained that level. As these post exchanges, millions of dollars in remittances to the folks at home have been handled without charges by the "Y."

One year ago, according to the report of the personnel board of the Y.M.C.A., there were fewer than 1,500 "Y" men and women overseas standing by the men in uniform. From figures available December 15, 1918, it is estimated that today there are 6,048 men and 1,395 women in "Y" uniforms overseas. Women are now being sent overseas at the rate of 100 a week for work with the army, in the leave areas and in the evacuation ports of France and England.

The Y.M.C.A. refers with pride to the response of the men and women of America to the association's call for service with the colors, and recalls their war record and the list of casualties among these civilian workers.

The "Y" casualty list, complete only so far as the list of dead is concerned, follows: Nine workers, two of them women, were killed by shell fire while on duty; twenty-three were wounded or gassed severely; many others received minor injuries, and thirty-one died in the service, chiefly because of exposure and overwork. Also on the records of the personnel board are the names of ten workers who have been decorated

INDOOR SPORTS



By Tad



ed for bravery by the United States or Allied armies.

In every major engagement in which American troops took part the review adds, the red triangle of the Y.M.C.A. was in the thick of the fighting. The report records that a "Y" woman was the first American woman in Chateau-Thierry. During the German drive, which was stopped at the Marne, the "Y" lost hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of supplies which had been assembled where they would be most needed. During all these engagements of the Spring and Summer, the review states, the "Y" workers gave away to the men in action more than a million dollars' worth of smokes and sweets, hot drinks and other comforts. Supply trucks were used as ambulances and the "Y" stretcher bearer drill proved its value in actual practice.

At St. Mihiel the history written by the "Y" on the Marne was repeated, and again in the Argonne Forest the red triangle was in the advanced posts, says the report. John Sherman Hoyt, Vice Chairman of the Y.M.C.A. War Work Council, who was on the ground at the time, states in his contribution to the review of the year that 700 workers and 140 trucks were assigned to this area and operated successfully in the face of great difficulties.

As an instance of efficiency, the review mentions the agreement made with the Red Cross by which duplication of service was avoided and the Red Cross assumed responsibility for the entire war service program in the hospitals, the "Y" confining its efforts to providing for the welfare of the men who were not invalided. This work, from figures furnished by the construction department, is now being carried on in more than 1,500 huts and about 400 other buildings, hotels, theaters, and leave area resorts.

The Y.M.C.A. now operates seven distinct leave areas in France. The soldier on leave may take his choice of mountain, country, or seashore resorts. Facilities for accommodating tens of thousands of men at one time are operated. In these leave resorts as in the camps and trenches the "Y" provides the home, club, church, theater, and school. Except for occasional reduced priced vaudeville performances in the leave areas, all the service is without charge to the men, says the review.

Motion picture entertainment, according to the report, has been given without cost to an extent that the "Y" estimates could be duplicated in this country only at a box office income of \$4,000,000. This is based on the operations of an average month, during which 6,000 shows were given to a turnstile count of 5,982,000 men from the American and Allied armies. Nearly 90 theatrical companies, recruited in the United States, were sent overseas by the Y.M.C.A. to entertain the soldiers, and the men were encouraged to develop amateur enter-

tainments among themselves. To this end 25 professional coaches were sent to France, hundreds of one-act plays were loaned to the men for their shows, and costumes without number were supplied.

In athletic sports the records of the "Y" state that the soldiers had the use of nearly a million dollars' worth of sports equipment, and entered into great mass athletic games under the leadership of several hundred sports directors. That this program will continue during the Winter is shown by the shipment of athletic supplies valued at \$173,000 during November, 1918.

An activity which was not on the "Y" program at all one year ago has now become its most important function. Under the direction of the Y.M.C.A. Army Educational Commission hundreds of thousands of soldiers are to have school facilities during the period of occupation and demobilization. Correspondence courses will play an important part in the system. The most elementary subjects will be taught and men academically qualified will be admitted to French and English universities.

Nearly all of the activities which have been set up in the American camps are to be found in the French and Italian armies. At the request of the military and civil authorities of France and Italy, the Y.M.C.A. agreed to extend its system to include the poilu and the fighting men of Italy. As this old year goes out the "Y" is supervising the operation of 1,500 Foyers du Soldat in France, and with a nucleus of American workers in Italy has set up a chain of hundreds of Casa del Soldato. "Y" workers have served in Mesopotamia, in Salonika, in the Portuguese army, among the Chinese labor battalions, and in Russia.

The work in the home camps has been "at the peak" for more than a year. Nearly 6,000 workers are in the home camps and canteens, but for the greater number of them their war service is nearing the end. On the other hand, industries whose war production has been accelerated by the program of the Y.M.C.A. are demanding a continuation of this service during the period of reconstruction.

It has been the boast of the Y.M.C.A. that the red triangle went everywhere with the army except over the top. The review declares that for months the troop train or troopship that has not had a "Y" man to serve the boys has been the exception. Arrangements have been made to have "Y" secretaries return to America with the units to which they were attached during the fighting and occupation periods.

For three months after being mustered out the soldiers are to have full membership privileges in the local Y.M.C.A. without cost. Finally, it is announced that the war program of the "Y" will be continued as long as there is a transformed unit overseas or in the demobilization camps.

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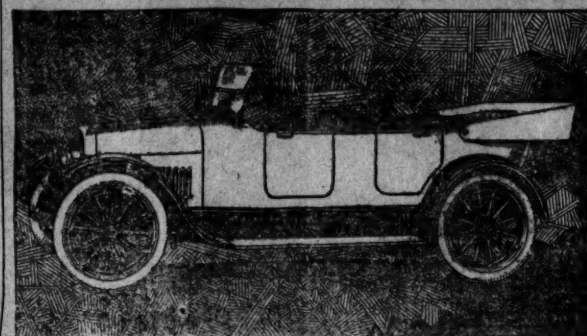
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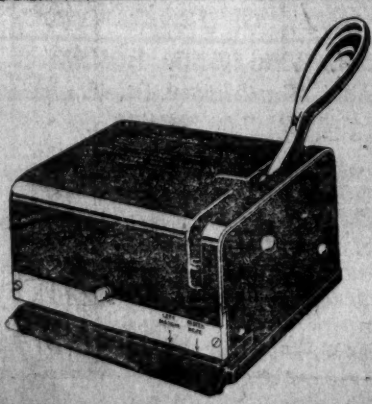
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No. 2550

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E. C. Pearce 931
W. L. Meriman 704
A. Howard 675
Ed. White 635
T. Ibukiyama 621
A. Brooke-Smith 594
H. A. J. Macray 584
J. H. Dollar 493
C. M. Bain 404

Total number of votes 956 and 21 irregular votes.

Edw. F. MACKAY,
H. G. SIMMS,
Scrutineers.
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 21, 1919.

Jewish Communal Association of Shanghai

A Memorial Service for the late Mrs. Laura Kadoorie will be held at the Synagogue "Beth-El" under the auspices of this Association, on Sunday next, the 23rd instant, at 11 a.m.

By Order of the Committee.

21298.

Municipal Notification
No. 2579

REGISTRATION OF GERMAN AND AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN SUBJECTS

(Amendment of Permit Conditions)

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Notification No. 2468, as follows:-

1.-Commencing on Monday, February 24, 1919, the holder (if a female) is required to present herself in person between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. three times each week (i.e., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) at the Police Station of her district in order to have her permit checked by the Police.

On and after Monday, February 24, all German and Austro-Hungarian female subjects of 16 years of age and upwards are, therefore, required to report to the Police three times weekly, and this Condition and the other Conditions of the Permit must be strictly observed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 20, 1919.

21288.

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By Order of the Stewards,
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Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
21278.

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are Continued on
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Concession Francaise de Shanghai

AVIS

Elections Municipales du 4 Mars 1919

Candidatures presentées au Consulat Général de France:-
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Chargé du Consulat Général
de France,
A. WILDEN.
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T. RAASCHOU,
Generalkonsul.
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Notification No. 285.

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(sd.) S. C. SHU,
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A. G. STEPHEN,
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21266.

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Amritsar, Hanoi, Peking, Shanghai, Canton, Hongkong, Saigon, Batavia, Kanton, Serampore, Calcutta, Kobe, Singapore, Cebu, Manila, Surabaya, Colombo, Madras, Tientsin, Delhi, Medan, (P. M. S.), Haiphong, New York, Yokohama, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Hongkong, Penang, Yokohama.

Shanghai Branch 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought, Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

A. I. D. STEWART, Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital \$15,000,000

Reserve Funds:
Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2s. \$15,000,000
Silver 19,500,000
Total \$34,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG

Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. P. H. Helyar, Chairman,
G. T. M. Edkins Esq., Deputy Chairman,
A. H. Compton Esq.,
Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell,
C. S. Gubbay Esq.,
Hon. Mr. D. Landale,
E. V. D. Parr Esq.,
W. L. Pattenden Esq.,
J. A. Plummer Esq.

Chief Manager:
Longkong-N. J. STARR.

Branches and Agencies:
Amoy, Ipoh, Penang, Bangkok, Johore, Rangoon, Batavia, Kobe, Saigon, Bombay, Kuala Lumpur, S. Francisco, Calcutta, London, Shanghai, Canton, Lyons, Sourabaya, Colombo, Malacca, Singapore, Poochow, Manila, Tientsin, Hankow, Nagasaki, Tsingtau, Harbin, New York, Vladivostok, Hilo, Peking, Yokohama.

London Branches:
London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund.

Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN, Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorized by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorized Capital \$60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital \$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund \$1,298,552.60
Special Reserve Fund \$1,898,933.68

Head Office: PEKING

Branches and Agencies:
Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Tientsin, Kaifeng, Hankow, Changchun, Wuhu, Ichang, Astung, Anking, Changsha, Dainy, Hangchow, Nanchang, Moukden, Ningpo, Kluksiang, Newchwang, Nanking, Foochow, Harbin, Chinkiang, Amoy, Kirin, Canton, Tientsin, Tsinan, Soochow, Hongkong, Chefoo, Wusheng, Swatow, Tsingtau, Yangchow, Chungking.

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG, Manager.

Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

International Banking Corporation

Head Office:
National City Bank Building
55 Wall Street, New York.

Capital and Surplus U.S. \$6,500,000
Undivided Profits U.S. \$2,118,579.84

H. T. S. Green,
President & General Manager.

London Office:
36 Bishopsgate, E. C.
San Francisco Office:
222 Montgomery Street.

For Eastern Branches:
China: Shanghai, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Hongkong, Canton, Japan: Yokohama, Kobe, Philippines: Manila, Cebu, India: Bombay, Calcutta, Straits Settlements: Singapore, Dutch East Indies: Batavia, Soerabaya.

West Indian and Central American Branches:
Republic of Panama: Panama, Colon, Republic of Colombia: Medellin, Dominican Republic: Santo Domingo, San Pedro de Macoris, Santiago, Puerto Plata.

In addition to our own Branches, by reason of our close affiliation with The National City Bank of New York we are able to offer the facilities of its branches at Bahia, Buenos Aires, Caracas, Genoa, Havana, Montevideo, Moscow, Petrograd, Rio de Janeiro, San Juan, P. R., Santiago de Cuba, Santos, Sao Paulo, Valparaiso, Vladivostok.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits taken on rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, Manager.
1a, Kiukiang Road.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital FRANKS 45,000,000
one-third of the Capital, i. e., Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthelot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotta.

HEAD OFFICE:
74, RUE ST. LAZARE, PARIS.

Branches in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hongkong, Saigon, Haiphong and Yunnanfu.

BANKERS:
In France: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
In London: London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank Ltd.
In New-York: Redmond & Co.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana Credito Italiano

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts
Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Gold or Local Currency and fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Savings accounts in Gold and Local Currency.

G. LION, Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique

Societe Anonyme

Paid-Up Capital Frs. 30,000,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS.

London office: 2 Bishopsgate.

Branches at Peking, Tientsin, Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt), and Rotterdam.

President:
JEAN JADOT

Gouverneur Societe Generale de Belgique.

Bankers:
London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.

Paris: Banque de l'Union Parisienne Societe Anonyme.

Lyons and Marseilles: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris.

New York: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts Taels and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS, Manager for China.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

| STOCK | Closing Quotations |
|---|--------------------|
| Banks | |
| H. K. and S. B. | \$750 |
| Chartered 290 CNI | |
| Russo-Asiatic Tls. 245 | |
| Marine Insurances | |
| Canton \$410 B. | |
| North China Tls. 122 1/2 B. | |
| Union of Canton \$900 B. | |
| Yantaize \$215 B. | |
| Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd. | Tls. 20 S. |
| Fire Insurances | |
| China Fire \$170 B. | |
| Hongkong Fire \$357 1/2 | |
| Shipping | |
| Indo-China Def. | \$160 |
| Indo-China Pref. | 161 1/2 B. |
| "Shell" Tls. 37 B. | |
| Shanghai Tug (O) | |
| Shanghai Tug (F) | |
| Mining | |
| Kaiping Tls. 10 B. | |
| Oriental Cons. | 21/- |
| Raub \$2.10 | |
| Docks | |
| Hongkong Dock \$159 B. | |
| Shanghai Dock Tls. 131 B. | |
| New Eng. Works Tls. 24 1/2 | |
| Wharves | |
| Shanghai Wharf Tls. 89 | |
| Hongkong Wharf \$114 B. | |
| Land and Hotels | |
| Anglo-French La. | Tls. 79 |
| China Land Tls. 50 | |
| Shanghai Land Tls. 70 B. | |
| Welhaiwei Land Tls. 3 | |
| Shanghai Hotels Ltd. | \$14 B. |
| China Realty (ord.) | Tls. 65 |
| China Realty (pref.) | Tls. 65 |
| Cotton Mills | |
| E-wo Tls. 175 B. | |
| E-wo Pref. Tls. 97 1/2 | |
| Laou-kung-mow Tls. 130 B. | |
| Oriental Tls. 58 | |
| Shanghai Cotton Tls. 168 | |
| Kungyik Tls. 141 B. | |
| Yangtzepoo Tls. 8 1/2 B. | |
| Yangtzepoo Pref. | Tls. 90 |
| Industrials | |
| Butler Tiles Tls. 38 | |
| China Sugar \$108 B. | |
| Green Island \$9 Sa. | |
| Langkats Tls. 22 1/2 C.N.I. | |
| Major Bros Tls. 5 [B. | |
| Shanghai Sumatra Tls. 105 B. | |
| Stores | |
| Hall and Holt \$13 B. | |
| Llewellyn \$20 | |
| Lane, Crawford \$95 B. | |
| Moutrie \$32 | |
| Watson \$6 B. | |
| Weeks \$12 S. | |
| Rubbers (Local) | |
| Alma Tls. 7 1/2 | |
| Amherst Tls. 0.50 B. | |
| Anglo-Java Tls. 8 B. | |
| Anglo-Dutch Tls. 3 1/2 | |
| Ayer Tawah Tls. 30 B. | |
| Batu Anam 1918 Tls. 0.75 B. | |
| Bukit Toh Alang Tls. 2 1/2 B. | |
| Bute Tls. 0.82 1/2 B. | |
| Cheong United Tls. 1.02 1/2 B. | |
| Cheng Tls. 6 1/2 B. | |
| Consolidated Tls. 1 1/2 B. | |
| Domination Tls. 0.90 B. | |
| Gula Kalumpung Tls. 6 1/2 B. | |
| Java Consolidated Tls. 13 | |
| Kamunting Tls. 4 B. | |
| Kapayan Tls. 0.30 B. | |
| Karun Tls. 16 | |
| Kota Bahru Tls. 10 1/2 | |
| Kroewok Java Tls. 5 1/2 B. | |
| Padang Tls. 11 B. | |
| Pengkalan Durian Tls. 4.90 B. | |
| Permatas Tls. 2 1/2 | |
| Rapah Tls. 0.75 B. | |
| Samarang Tls. 0.75 B. | |
| Seakoe Tls. 1 B. | |
| Semambu Tls. 0.90 B. | |
| Senawang Tls. 5 | |
| Shanghai Klebang Tls. 0.50 B. | |
| Shanghai Malay Tls. 6 | |
| Shanghai Pahang Tls. 1.10 B. | |
| Sungai Tls. 1 | |
| Sua Manglia Tls. 8 1/2 | |
| S'hai Kalantan Tls. 0.50 B. | |
| Shanghai Seremban Tls. 0.55 B. | |
| Taipung Tls. 1.10 B. | |
| Tanah Merah Tls. 0.87 1/2 B. | |
| Tebong Tls. 14 1/2 | |
| Uluoh Tls. 2 1/2 | |
| Ziangbe Tls. 4 1/2 B. | |
| Miscellaneous | |
| C. I. and E. Lumber Tls. 250 B. | |
| Cully Dairy Tls. 33 | |
| S'hai Elec. and Ash. | Tls. 70 B. |
| Shanghai Trams Tls. 24 | |
| Shanghai Gas Tls. 23 | |
| Shanghai Mercury Tls. 79 B. | |
| Shanghai Telephone Tls. 77 1/2 B. | |
| S'hai Waterworks Tls. 170 | |

S. Sellers. Sa. Sales. B. Buyers.

Telephone No. Central 398

Benjamin & Potts, 8 Jinkee Road

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano M. Feb. 22
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga M. Feb. 24

For U.S. Canada and Europe:
Per R.D. s.s. Harold Dollar Feb. 24
Per P.M. s.s. Colombia ... Mar. 1

MAILS DUE
From U.S. and Canada
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Fushimi M. Mar. 1

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorized Capital £1,500,000
Subscribed Capital 1,125,000
Paid-up Capital \$62,500
Reserve Fund \$50,000

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies:
Bombay, Howrah, Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon, Penang, Colombo, Karachi, Port Louis, Delhi, Kota Bahru (Mauritius), Galle (Kelantan), Rangoon, Hongkong, Kuala Lumpur, Shanghai, Singapore.

Shanghai Branch:
EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2% per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH, Manager.
36 The Bund.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

Established 1824.

Paid-up Capital—
Gulden 70,000,000 (about £5,833,333)

Reserve Fund—
Gulden 12,760,286 (about £1,068,357)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:
Bandjermasin, Medan, Singapore, Bandoeng, Padang, Soerabaya, Cherbon, Palembang, Soerakarta, Djember, Pekalongan, Tebing-Tinggi, Djokjarta, Penang, Tegal, Hongkong, Pontianak, Telok-Beton, Kota-Radia, Rangoon, Tjilatjap, Langsa, Semarang, Weltevreden, Makassar.

London Bankers:
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.

The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.

9, NINGPO ROAD

Capital (Paid-up) \$600,000.00
Reserve Fund \$15,000.00
Deposits (Dec. 1918) \$3,400,000.00

Accounts carried in dollars, taels or foreign currencies.
Banking by Mail.
Credit granted on approved securities.
Drafts, both domestic and foreign, purchased or sold.
Exchange of dollars, taels and foreign currencies.
Pocket Savings Bank for saving small coins.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES for rent.

K. P. CHEN, General Manager.

Bank of Communications

Specially authorized by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31st, 1915.

Capital: Keping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.

Agencies abroad: Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Seachuen Road.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts: Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. TAO, Manager.
Y. M. CHIEN, Sub-Manager.

ASIA BANKING CORPORATION

An American Bank

HEAD OFFICE
66 Liberty Street, New York

SHANGHAI BRANCH
15 Kiukiang Road

The Asia Banking Corporation offers an American Banking Service and respectfully solicits your patronage. It is organized especially for the purpose of fostering and developing trade between the Orient and the United States. The entire service, information and TIME of our bank, its staff and correspondents is at the disposal of our clients and their friends.

Interest allowed on current, fixed and saving accounts carried in Taels, Mexican Dollars, U.S. Gold, Sterling and Francs.

Foreign or local drafts purchased at best rates, or entered for collection.

Imports and exports financed.

Commercial credits established.

Drafts sold on, and telegraphic payments effected in, any part of the World.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1850.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed Yen 48,000,000
Capital Paid-up Yen 42,000,000
Reserve Fund Yen 24,300,000

London Bankers:
The London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies:
Batavia, Los Angeles, Seattle, Bombay, London, Shanghai, Buenos Ayres, Lyons, Shimonoseki, Calcutta, Manila, Singapore, Changchun, Mukden, Sourabaya, Dainy, Nagasaki, Sydney, Hankow, Newchwang, Tientsin, Harbin, New York, Tokyo, Hongkong, Osaka, Tainanfu, Honolulu, Peking, Tsingtau, Kaiyuen, Rangoon, Vladivostok, Kobe, S. Francisco.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than \$1, or over \$100, will be received at one time.

Not more than \$1,200 will be received in one year from any single not at any time exceed the sum of \$5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balances. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL, Chief Manager.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.

Head Office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital \$2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital \$1,020,000

Managing Director:
SUN TAO SAN.

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities:
Tientsin, Chinkiang, Shanghai, Soochow, Peking, Wusheng, Hankow, Hangchow, Nanking, Ningpo, Yangchow, Shaohsing, Canton, Pongpu, Hongkong, Changchun, Changteh, Kluksiang, Tsinkiangpu.

Agencies and Correspondents in foreign countries:
London: International Banking Corporation.
San Francisco: International Banking Corporation.
Boston: American Express Company.
Tokio: Bank of Chosen.
Kobe: Bank of Chosen.
Osaka: Bank of Chosen.
Yokohama: Bank of Chosen.
And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
8441 Ningpo Road.
Tel. Central 1929 Managers' Office.
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager.
T. D. ZAR, Sub-Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

Roubles.

Capital (fully-paid) 55,000,000
Reserve Fund 26,900,000

Kug. Tls.

Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government 2,500,000
Reserve Fund 1,750,000

Head Office: PETERSBURG.

Paris office: 9 Rue Boudreau.
London office: 64 Old Broad Street, E.C. 2.

Branches:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:
Bombay, Hallar, Nicolayevsk, Chanchun, Hankow, O'Amur (Kwan-chendze), Hongkong, Shanghai, Chefoo, Manchouli, Tientsin, Dairen, Newchwang, Vladivostok (Dainy), Yokohama.

85 Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars and Roubles. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZLESKI, G. CARRERE, Managers for Asia.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

(Formerly The Chekiang Shing Nih Chartered Bank Ltd.)
Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital \$4,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 366,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai
14, Peking Road.

Managers' Office Central 2650
Tel.: General: Central 2613 & 2614

Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in taels and dollars according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Savings Account at 4% per annum.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent

SHU CHIN MUI, Sub-Manager.
SHEN CHU HUI, Manager.
O. C. YANG, Sub-Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabex."

Capital Yen 10,000,000
Head Office Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

The Exchange Bank of China

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T, Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kluksiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

YOA YU, Manager.

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

| Date | Time | Destination | Ship's Name | Flag | Agents |
|---------|------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------|
| Feb. 22 | — | Vancouver | Stanley Dollar | Br. R. D. & Co. | |
| Feb. 23 | — | Vancouver | Harold Dollar | Br. R. D. & Co. | |
| Feb. 23 | — | New York via Panama | Bloisfontein | Br. J. M. & Co. | |
| Mar. 1 | — | San Francisco | Colombia | Am. C.M.S.N. Co. | |
| Mar. 1 | — | Tacoma, etc. | Africa Maru | Jap. O. S. K. | |
| Mar. 8 | — | San Francisco | Shutyo Maru | Jap. T. K. K. | |
| Mar. 15 | — | Vancouver | E. of Asia | Br. C.P.O.S. | |
| Mar. 29 | — | Vancouver | Kokura Maru | Br. C.P.O.S. | |
| Apr. 1 | — | Seattle, etc. | Fushimi Maru | Jap. N. Y. K. | |
| Apr. 9 | — | Vancouver | Monteagle | Br. C.P.O.S. | |
| Apr. 15 | — | Tacoma, etc. | Manila Maru | Jap. O. S. K. | |
| Apr. 26 | — | Vancouver | Empress of Russia | Br. C.P.O.S. | |
| Apr. 24 | — | San Francisco | Venezuela | Am. P.M.S.S. Co. | |
| May 9 | — | Seattle, etc. | Suwa Maru | Jap. N. Y. K. | |
| May 6 | — | San Francisco | Tenyo Maru | Jap. T. K. K. | |
| May 24 | — | San Francisco | Shinyo Maru | Jap. T. K. K. | |

FOR JAPAN PORTS

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|---------|---|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Feb. 22 | — | Moji, Kobe & Osaka | Kumano Maru | Jap. N. Y. K. |
| Feb. 23 | — | Kobe | Iyo Maru | Jap. N. Y. K. |
| Feb. 26 | — | Nagasaki, Kobe & Yama | Kasuga Maru | Jap. N. Y. K. |
| Feb. 26 | — | Moji, Kobe & Osaka | Kokura Maru | Jap. N. Y. K. |
| Mar. 1 | — | Moji, Kobe & Osaka | Yawata Maru | Jap. N. Y. K. |
| Mar. 5 | — | Nagasaki, Kobe & Yama | Yamashiro Maru | Jap. N. Y. K. |
| Mar. 5 | — | Moji, Kobe & Osaka | Omi Maru | Jap. N. Y. K. |
| Mar. 7 | — | Nagasaki, Kobe & Yama | Chikugo Maru | Jap. N. Y. K. |

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

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| Feb. 26 | — | Marseilles | Goyo Maru | Jap. N. Y. K. |
| Feb. 26 | — | Liverpool | Hector | Br. B. & S. |
| Feb. 26 | — | Marseilles | Luzon Maru | Jap. O. S. K. |
| Mar. 1 | — | Bombay | Dilwara | Br. P.O.S.N. Co. |
| Mar. 2 | — | London, etc. | Celebes Maru | Jap. O. S. K. |
| Mar. 3 | — | London, etc. | Novara | Br. P.O.S.N. Co. |
| Mar. 3 | — | London, etc. | Kitane Maru | Br. Glen Line |
| Mar. 3 | — | London, etc. | Gleniffer | Br. B. & S. |
| Mar. 3 | — | London, etc. | Hyson | Br. N. Y. K. |
| Mar. 17 | — | Liverpool, etc. | Inaba Maru | Jap. B. & S. |
| Mar. 17 | — | London, etc. | Alisa Maru | Jap. O. S. K. |
| Mar. 17 | — | Marseilles | Andre Lebon | Fr. M.M. |
| Apr. 6 | — | London, etc. | Nellore | Br. P.O.S.N. Co. |
| Apr. 6 | — | London, etc. | Andes Maru | Jap. O. S. K. |

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

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|---------|------|-----------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Feb. 22 | — | Hongkong & Canton | Kwanglee | Chl. C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Feb. 22 | 4.30 | Ningpo | Kiangteen | Chl. C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Feb. 23 | — | D.L. Swatow & Hongkong | Chenan | Br. B. & S. |
| Feb. 24 | 4.00 | Ningpo | Hsin Peking | Br. B. & S. |
| Feb. 24 | 4.30 | Ningpo | Hsin Ningshao | Chl. N.S.S. Co. |
| Feb. 25 | — | D.L. Swatow, H'kong & C'ton | Taisang | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Feb. 27 | — | D.L. Amoy, H'kong & C'ton | Sunning | Chl. B. & S. |

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

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|---------|-------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Feb. 22 | 2.00 | W'wei, Chefoo & T'sin | Fengtien | Br. B. & S. |
| Feb. 22 | — | Tientsin | Hsinfung | Chl. C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Feb. 22 | — | Tientsin | Toko Maru | Jap. S. M. R. |
| Feb. 22 | — | Tientsin | Hsinchi | Chl. C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Feb. 23 | 10.00 | W'wei, Chefoo & T'sin | Shengking | Br. B. & S. |
| Feb. 24 | — | Tsingtao & Dairen | Keelung M. | Jap. O. S. K. |
| Feb. 25 | 6.00 | Dairen | Sakaki Maru | Jap. S.M.R. |
| Feb. 25 | — | Tsingtao | Yokohama Maru | Jap. S. M. R. |
| Feb. 26 | — | Tsingtao | Tencho Maru | Jap. S. M. R. |
| Feb. 28 | 2.00 | Viadostock | Penza | Rus. R.V.F. |
| Feb. 28 | 3.00 | Tsingtao & Dairen | Kobe Maru | Jap. S.M.R. |

FOR RIVER PORTS

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|---------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Feb. 22 | M.N. Hankow, etc. | Wuchang | Br. B. & S. |
| Feb. 22 | M.N. Hankow, etc. | Tachang Maru | Jap. N.K.K. |
| Feb. 22 | M.N. Hankow, etc. | Ningshao | Chl. N.S.S. Co. |
| Feb. 23 | M.N. Hankow, etc. | Kwaikei | Chl. C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Feb. 24 | M.N. Hankow, etc. | Hwahlee | Chl. J. M. & Co. |
| Feb. 24 | M.N. Hankow, etc. | Tatung | Br. B. & S. |
| Feb. 24 | M.N. Hankow, etc. | Tafo Maru | Jap. N. K. K. |
| Feb. 25 | M.N. Hankow, etc. | Nanyang Maru | Jap. N. K. K. |
| Feb. 25 | M.N. Hankow, etc. | Luenyi | Br. B. & S. |
| Feb. 25 | M.N. Hankow, etc. | Loongwo | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Feb. 25 | M.N. Hankow, etc. | Woozung | Br. B. & S. |
| Feb. 25 | M.N. Hankow, etc. | Poyang | Br. B. & S. |
| Mar. 1 | M.N. Hankow, etc. | Chunghing | Br. B. & S. |

A.M. N.M.—MIDNIGHT. D.L.—DAYLIGHT.

Arrivals

| Arrived | From | Ship's Name | Flag | Agents |
|---------|--------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| Feb. 21 | Ningpo | Hsin Peking | Br. B. & S. | |
| Feb. 21 | Ningpo | Hsin Ningshao | Br. N.S.S. Co. | |
| Feb. 21 | Hankow | Wuchang | Br. B. & S. | |
| Feb. 21 | Swatow | Tachang Maru | Jap. N.K.K. | |
| Feb. 21 | Swatow | Shengking | Br. B. & S. | |

Departures

| Date | For | Ship's Name | Flag | Agents |
|---------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------|
| Feb. 21 | 2.00 Dairen | Tamsui | Br. B. & S. | |
| Feb. 21 | 2.00 Tsingtao & Dairen | Kobe Maru | Jap. S.M.R. | |
| Feb. 21 | M.N. Hankow, etc. | Tuckwo | Br. J. M. & Co. | |
| Feb. 21 | M.N. Hankow, etc. | Shangyang Maru | Jap. N.K.K. | |
| Feb. 21 | M.N. Hankow, etc. | Nagasaki | Br. B. & S. | |
| Feb. 21 | 2.00 W'wei | Chinkiang | Br. B. & S. | |
| Feb. 21 | Ningpo | Hsin Peking | Br. B. & S. | |
| Feb. 21 | Ningpo | Hsin Ningshao | Chl. N.S.S. Co. | |

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co's Str. Tachang Maru, Captain Y. Taniguchi, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on Saturday, February 22, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Wuchang, Captain Pickard, will leave on Saturday, February 22, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Tatung, Captain C. C. Williams, will leave from the French Bund on Monday, February 24, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co's Steamer Carnagham, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, February 22, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Chungking, Captain J. Meathrel, will leave on Saturday, March 1, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents Tel. No. 71.

For Southern Ports

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. Kwanglee, Capt. A. P. Sangster, will leave on Saturday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

SWATOW & HONGKONG.—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Chenan, Captain H. E. Laver, will leave from the French Bund on Sunday, February 23, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Hsin Peking, Captain A. Stott R. N. R. will leave from the French Bund on Monday, February 24, at 4.30 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

AMOI, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Sunning, Captain W. L. Jones, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, February 27, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOO-CHOW & KEELUNG.—The Steamer Keelung Maru, Captain Y. Fukami, will be despatched from the Co's Yangtsepo Wharf on Thursday, March 6, at —. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nishin Kisen Kaisha at — on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 & 4235.

For Northern Ports

TIENTSIN DIRECT.—The Str. Hsinfung, Captain W. S. Ross, will leave on Saturday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Fengtien, Captain McIntosh, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, February 22, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TIENTSIN DIRECT.—The Str. Hsinchi, Captain E. Hansen, will leave on Sunday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Shengking, Captain K. E. Tschelen, will leave from the French Bund on Sunday, February 23, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

DAIREN via TSINGTAO.—The Steamer Keelung Maru, Captain Y. Takami, will be despatched from the Co's Yangtsepo Wharf on Monday, February 24, at daylight. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nishin Kisen Kaisha. For Freight and Passage, please apply to THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 & 4235.

For Foreign Ports

MARSEILLES.—The Str. Luzon Maru, Captain D. Iamgum, will be despatched from the Co's No. 9 Buoy Wharf on end of Feb. at —. For Freight please apply to THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 & 4235.

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LONDON.—The Str. Andes Maru, Captain S. Salto, will be despatched from the Co's No. 9 Buoy Wharf on April. For Freight please apply to THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 & 4235.

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FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS (Tientsin and Dairen).

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| SUWA MARU | 21,000 | Capt. J. Terashima | May 9 |

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| KASUGA MARU | 7,000 | Capt. K. Itano | Feb. 25 |
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| CHIKUGO MARU | 8,000 | Capt. M. Taniguchi | March 7 |

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| KUMANO MARU | 8,000 | Capt. S. Saito | Feb. 25 |
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| YAWATA MARU | 7,000 | Capt. T. Kawat | March 1 |
| OMI MARU | 7,000 | Capt. R. Ozaki | March 5 |

KORE TO SEATTLE

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| KASHIMA MARU | 19,000 | Capt. M. Machida | March 15 |
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FOR JAPAN

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| IYO MARU | 12,500 | Capt. K. Asakawa | Feb. 23 |
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FOR HONGKONG

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| FUSHIMI MARU | 21,000 | Capt. J. Iriawara | March 2 |
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In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkong Market as compiled on February 18, 1919.

Butcher's Meat

| | | |
|--------|---------|-------|
| Beef | per lb. | 14-20 |
| Mutton | per lb. | 16-20 |
| Pork | per lb. | 25-30 |
| Veal | per lb. | 25-30 |

Fish

| | | |
|-----------|---------|-------|
| Bream | per lb. | 15-20 |
| Cod | per lb. | 15-20 |
| Mackerel | per lb. | 15-20 |
| Pomfret | per lb. | 15-20 |
| Salmon | per lb. | 15-20 |
| Sole | per lb. | 15-20 |
| Whitebait | per lb. | 15-20 |

Game, Poultry and Eggs

| | | |
|--------|----------|---------------|
| Deer | each | \$2.00-\$2.50 |
| Duck | per doz. | 50-60 |
| Eggs | per doz. | 15-20 |
| Fowl | per lb. | 15-20 |
| Turkey | each | 40-45 |

Wild Geese

| | | |
|--------------|---------|-------|
| Wild Geese | per lb. | 40-50 |
| Wild Pigeons | per lb. | 10-15 |
| Woodcock | per lb. | 40-50 |

Fruit

| | | |
|--------------|----------|-------|
| Apples | per lb. | none |
| Bananas | per lb. | 6-7 |
| Cherries | per lb. | none |
| Chestnuts | per lb. | 10-12 |
| Figs | per doz. | none |
| Grapes | per lb. | none |
| Lemons | each | 7-8 |
| Lichees | per lb. | none |
| Mangoes | per lb. | none |
| Mongosteans | per doz. | none |
| Oranges | per lb. | 10-12 |
| Peaches | per lb. | 10-12 |
| Pearlmons | per lb. | none |
| Peelons | per lb. | none |
| Plums | per lb. | none |
| Pumelos | each | 20-25 |
| Pineapples | per lb. | none |
| Strawberries | per lb. | 12-14 |
| Walnuts | per lb. | 12-14 |

Vegetables

| | | |
|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| Artichokes | per lb. | 2-3 |
| Asparagus | per doz. | none |
| Radishes | per bunch | 1-2 |
| Spinach | per lb. | 1-2 |
| Tomatoes | per bunch | 5-10 |
| Turnips | per bunch | 2-3 |
| French Beans | per lb. | 14-16 |
| Broad Beans | per lb. | 5-10 |
| Beetroot | per bunch | 3-5 |
| Bamboo Shoots | per lb. | 10-12 |
| Cabbage | each | 1-2 |
| Carrots | per bunch | 5-8 |
| Caiflower | each | 20-30 |
| Celery | per bunch | 1-10 |
| Egg Plant | per lb. | 2-3 |
| Green Corn | each | none |
| Leeks | per bunch | 2-3 |
| Mushrooms | per lb. | 1-2 |
| Onions | per lb. | 1-2 |
| Parasips | per bunch | 5-8 |
| Peas | per lb. | 10-12 |
| Potatoes | per picul | \$2.40-\$2.80 |

Grain and Flour

| | | |
|------------------|--------------|--------|
| Flour American | per 50 lbs. | none |
| Flour Australian | per 50 lbs. | \$4.00 |
| Flour Shanghai | per 50 lbs. | \$2.20 |
| Rice | per 200 lbs. | \$7.20 |

Milk

| | | |
|-----------------|------------|----|
| Foreign dairies | per bottle | 20 |
| Chinese dairies | per bottle | 17 |

Fodder

| | | |
|---------|--------------|--------|
| Barley | per 114 lbs. | \$2.50 |
| Sorghum | per 114 lbs. | \$2.25 |

Fuel

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|------------|----------------|---------|
| House Coal | per ton | \$19.00 |
| Stove Coal | per ton | \$23.00 |
| Firewood | per 50 bundles | \$1.00 |

Laundry

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| Per 100 articles | | \$5.00-4.00 |
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| S.S. "BESSIE DOLLAR" | APRIL 15 |

Sailings For San Francisco

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| S.S. "STANLEY DOLLAR" | MARCH 1 |
| S.S. "KINA" | MARCH 20 |
| S.S. "TANCRED" | MARCH 30 |

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Shipping Items

The I.C. s.s. Hwahlee (chartered) left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshin left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Taitung left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tafoo Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I.C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Nanyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning left Hongkong for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Wooning left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Suiyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Kasuga Maru with mails left Moji for Shanghai yesterday and may be expected to arrive at Waiside Wharf about 8 a.m. today.

The N.K.K. s.s. Kokura Maru with mails left Moji for Shanghai yesterday and may be expected to arrive tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangsu will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The Barber Line s.s. Monmouth left Colon on January 25 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai, via Japan, about March 10.

The Barber Line s.s. Lowther Castle left Colon on February 1 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai, via Japan, on March 20.

The C.N. s.s. Yangchow will leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow.

The I.C. s.s. Luenho will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.K.K. s.s. Taise Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

Sailed from Shanghai

For San Francisco

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| Sequoia | Jan. 27 |
| Encador | Feb. 3 |
| Siberia Maru | Feb. 3 |
| China | Feb. 10 |
| Tacumseh | Feb. 12 |
| Tonyo Maru | Feb. 13 |

For Seattle

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| Katori Maru | Feb. 1 |
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For Tacoma

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| Javary | Jan. 16 |
| Justin | Jan. 23 |
| Grayson | Feb. 15 |

For Vancouver

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| Bessie Dollar | Jan. 13 |
| Empress of Japan | Jan. 18 |
| Melville Dollar | Feb. 7 |

For London, etc.

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| Pembrokehire | Jan. 29 |
| Kalomo | Jan. 31 |
| Benary | Feb. 3 |
| Borneo Maru | Feb. 7 |
| Glenavy | Feb. 17 |
| Mishima Maru | Feb. 17 |
| Telaresia | Feb. 18 |

For Liverpool

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| Toba Maru | Jan. 20 |
| Sado Maru | Feb. 19 |
| Agammon | Feb. 12 |

For Marseilles:

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| Sphinx | Jan. 25 |
| Portos | Feb. 1 |
| Roma | Jan. 16 |
| Jan. 16 | Chinwangtao |
| Jan. 22 | Chinwangtao |
| Jan. 23 | Dalny |
| Jan. 23 | Jaapn |
| Jan. 26 | Chinwangtao |

For Europe

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| Totoku Maru | Jan. 21 |
| Tajima Maru | Feb. 7 |
| For Post Said | Jan. 28 |
| Kwazan Maru | Feb. 17 |
| For Bombay | Jan. 28 |
| Dunera | Feb. 10 |

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1919

| Date and Destination | Per | Chl. | Br. | USA/Rus. | Jap. | Reg. |
|---|--------------|-------|-------|----------|------|-------|
| Today. | | | | | | |
| River Ports | Train & Str. | 21.00 | | | | 21.00 |
| Swatow and Hongkong | Chenau | 21.00 | 17.00 | | | 21.00 |
| Weihaiwei and Chefoo | Fengtien | 14.00 | | | | 13.30 |
| Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin | Fengtien | | 14.00 | | | 13.30 |
| Japan & America | Kumano M. | 13.00 | | | | 12.30 |
| Japan & America, via Moji | Kumano M. | | | | | 13.30 |
| Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Epe. | Kumano M. | 13.00 | | | | 12.00 |
| via U.S.A. | Kumano M. | | | | | 12.00 |
| Hankow | Wuchang | | 17.00 | | | |
| Ningpo | Kiangteen | | 15.00 | | | |
| Tientsin | Train | | 17.00 | | | |
| Hankow | do | | 17.00 | | | |
| Vstock and Siberia via Pukow and Harbin (Daily except Sunday) | Train | | | 17.00 | | 17.00 |
| Tomorrow. | | | | | | |
| River Ports | Train & Str. | 21.00 | | | | 21.00 |
| Weihaiwei and Chefoo | Shengking | 9.00 | | | | 8.30 |
| Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin | Shengking | | 19.00 | | | |
| Monday, February 24. | | | | | | |
| Japan & America | Kasuga Maru | 19.30 | | | | 19.00 |
| Japan & America, via N'saki | Kasuga Maru | | | | | 19.30 |
| Japan Ports | do | 17.00 | | | | |
| Swatow, Hongkong & Canton | Taisang | 21.00 | | | | 21.00 |
| Swatow and Hongkong | Taisang | | 17.00 | | | |
| River Ports | Train & Str. | 21.00 | | | | 21.00 |
| N'saki, Kobe, Tsushima, Canada, Hulla, U.S.A. and Europe. | H. Dollar | | 13.00 | | | 12.00 |
| Tuesday, February 25. | | | | | | |
| Japan Ports | Kasuga Maru | 17.00 | | | | |
| Japan & America | Kokura Maru | 19.30 | | | | 19.00 |
| Wednesday, February 26. | | | | | | |
| Amoy, Hongkong & Canton | Sunning | 21.00 | | | | 21.00 |
| Amoy and Hongkong | Sunning | | 17.00 | | | |
| Friday, February 28. | | | | | | |
| Nagasaki and Vladivostok | Penza | | 14.00 | | | 13.30 |

AT THE APOLLO

Monday, February 24th
25th, 26th and 27th



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for

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"The Mysterious Client"

Matinee, Tomorrow 3 p.m.

"The House of Hate"

Final Episode

"Following Old Glory"

Business and Official Notices

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NOTICE

Property of Carl Breiding and Sohn
No. 17 Chengtu Road

Formerly represented by
FERD. BORNEMANN & CO.

By an Order of the International
Mixed Court dated the 30th Jan-
uary, 1919, the undersigned has
been appointed RECEIVER for the
above mentioned Property, which is
now offered for sale.

TENDERS

are hereby invited for the purchase
of the said property as a going con-
cern, which must be sent in on or
before February 28th, 1919, to the
undersigned who does not bind
himself to accept the highest or any
tender.

G. D. MUSSO,

Receiver for the Property of
CARL BREIDING & SOHN,
No. 17 Chengtu Road.
Shanghai, 13th February, 1919.

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NOTICE

Property of H. Diederichsen & Co.
AT HANKOW

By an Order of the International
Mixed Court dated the 8th February,
1919, the undersigned has been
appointed receiver for Messrs. H.
Diederichsen and Co. whose prop-
erty at Hankow is now offered for
sale.

Such property consists:—

1. Of an Export Installation,
Machinery and Buildings on land
measuring about 2,000 Hankow
Fong, adjoining the late German
Concession at Hankow.

2. Of Hong Building and Godowns
on land measuring about 340
Hankow Fong, in the late German
Concession at Hankow.

TENDERS

are hereby invited for the purchase
of the said properties or any of
them, which said Tenders must be
sent in on or before February 28th,
1919, to the undersigned who does
not bind himself to accept the
highest or any tender.

G. D. MUSSO,

Receiver for H. Diederichsen & Co.
Shanghai, 13th February, 1919.

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NOTICE

CHIROPRACTIC (Ki-Ho-praktik)
is a scientific method of removing the
cause of disease (acute or chronic)
without the aid of drugs, surgery or
appliance. The science of chiroprac-
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Notice is hereby given that all
notes issued by the Bank of Com-
munications, Shanghai, which are
stamped "SHANGHAI" are re-
deemable at face value in Mexican
Dollars from the Shanghai Branch
of the Bank of Communications.

And notice is also given that the
aforesaid notes are accepted by all
the foreign banks in the settlement,
and also at the office of the Shang-
hai Municipal Council.

Shanghai, 12th February, 1919.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Second Annual General
Meeting of Shareholders will be
held at 13 Nanking Road, Shang-
hai, on Friday, the 28th February,
1919, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be closed from the 22nd
February to 28th February, 1919,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,

R. N. TRUMAN & CO.,

General Managers.

Shanghai, 14th February, 1919.

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NOTICE

A PUBLIC MEETING of British
Residents, at which all mem-
bers of the Allied Community are
cordially invited to be present, will
be held at the Town Hall on Mon-
day, the 24th February, 1919, at 6
o'clock p.m. sharp.

To pass a resolution which will be
proposed, expressing deep sympathy,
etc., with the prisoners of war, British
and Allied, who have suffered cruelty
at the hands of the enemy.

The Chair will be taken by Sir
Everard Fraser, K.C.M.G., H.B.M.
Consul-General.

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